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January 20, 1940.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twentyfirst Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, February 6, 1940, at 11.45 a.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from January 24 to February 6, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, January 19, 1940.

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C. D. LONGHURST,
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Shanghai, January 13, 1940.

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To-day, Saturday, January 20, 1940
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J. H. LIDDELL,
Master, S.P.H.C.

Shanghai, January 20, 1940.

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with effect from January 1, 1940, we have appointed MIEN WHA THREAD COMPANY, LIMITED, 110 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, as our General Agents for China and Hongkong.

THE CENTRAL AGENCY, LTD.

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with effect from January 1, 1940, we are acting for and on behalf of THE CENTRAL AGENCY, LIMITED, Glasgow, as their General Agents for China and Hongkong. The Management and Staff of their Shanghai Office have been transferred to us, and we are handling their business in the premises hitherto occupied by them.

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To-day's Events

JANUARY

20 Cathedral School Old Boys vs. School, Coronation Mem'l. Playing Field, 2.30
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
20 Japanese mob attacked S.M.P. constables (1932)
20 King George V died (1936)

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JANUARY

21 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
21 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
22 S.A.C.S., Medhurst Apt. 84: 'Bronzes'
22 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 Artist Club, Eastern Theatre, Lt. Op., 'Bruederlein Fein,' Leo Fall, 8
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communication,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
24 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. ann. gen. mtg., 219 Kiukiang Rd., 5.30
24 Sound Films, Catholic Federation, 6
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 Royal Asiatic Society Annual Meeting
25 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 8.30
27 'Countess Maritza,' music by E.Kalman, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
28 'Countess Maritza,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.30

FEBRUARY

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
2 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
2 Grand Soirée, aid St. Tichon's, Arcadia, 9.30
3 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 9
4 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 2 & 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, January 19, 1940.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that all bills, agreements and other important documents pertaining to, or in connection with, this Company's business, shall not be valid and binding unless and until they are duly approved and signed by our General Manager, Mr. K. C. Chu.

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346 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

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Wanted:
Binoculars for the Troops

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In "The Times" (London) of November 2 appeared the following letter:

Binoculars for the Army—An immediate need. Appeal from Minister of Supply To The Editor of "The Times."

SIR,—The new Army naturally requires an increase in binoculars. The manufacture of good glasses takes time, and thousands are wanted immediately. I am venturing to write to you, believing there are many sportsmen and others in this country who possess good glasses and yet would be willing in this time of emergency to part with them for the national good.

I do not ask the public to present these glasses to the Government, but if they would be kind enough to send them to the Armament Inspection Department, Garland Road, Plumstead, S.E.18, the glasses will be inspected, and if they fulfil the necessary requirements a fair price will be offered for them, although, of course, it is improbable that the price offered would be that originally paid for them. On hearing that the price is accepted, a remittance would, with as little delay as possible, be forwarded.

The following brief specification may perhaps assist would-be donors:—

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The examination will not, naturally, be as rigid as would be the case for new glasses. A tie-on label should be attached to the binoculars showing the name and address of the owner, while the letter should state any identification number or other particulars engraved on the binoculars. They should be sent carefully packed and carriage paid. If beyond repair or otherwise unsuitable they will be returned carriage paid. No responsibility can be accepted for any binocular submitted.

I am confident that an appeal of this kind, made in this way and at this time, will not be in vain.

Yours sincerely,
LESLIE BURGIN.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY, W.C.2, Nov. 1

In the belief that there are a good many people here who possess glasses of the type named and who would like to donate them I make an appeal for such to be sent to me, c/o The British Chamber of Comerce, 27 The Bund. The Joint Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association have kindly given me space to store the glasses safely prior to shipment. In a week or two I will have them packed and get them away by first available steamer. Those who are not willing to donate but are willing to sell at a price fixed by the Ministry of Supply, are also invited to send their glasses along and I will send them home also but without accepting any responsibility for return if unsuitable. Remittances for glasses bought by the Ministry of Supply will come to me here and I will pass them on in due course to those concerned.

There will be some out-of-pocket expenses for packing, insurance, etc. but, with the help of my friends, I will take care of that feature. I do not anticipate having to pay any freight as I am sure one or other of the British lines will give this service free.

Will those sending glasses take care to attach thereto a strong tie-on label bearing the sender's name and address.

In 1915 there was a good response from Shanghai to the appeal made by Lord Roberts' daughter and, if my memory serves me right, well over 100 pairs were given and some of them actually found their way back to the donors. I hope that the present appeal will meet with at least as good a reception, as in a later issue of "The Times" it was reported that there had been an excellent response but it was nevertheless hoped that the supply would continue without check.

P. W. MASSEY.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

The Telephones:
Would-be Subscriber's Plaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I take the liberty to ask you the hospitality of your columns to bring to light the desperate plight of many intending subscribers of the Telephone Company.

About two months ago I asked the latter company for a telephone installation at my new residence. I was told that the company, having no available line in that sector, it would take some time to supply me the necessary line. I expected this would take a fortnight or at most one month, but now I am told that perhaps I will get my connection in June. (I hope they mean 1940.)

I am a broker on American stock and commodity markets. As these latter markets are working while Shanghai is asleep, owing to the difference of time, I have to keep in touch with my office, my customers and with the cable offices during night sometimes up to 1 o'clock, sometimes till 2-3 o'clock a.m. You certainly realize how agreeable it is for me to leave my home at 11 o'clock in the evening, coming out of a warm and cozy home, trying to get first a rickshaw, for the buses are not running at that time, and then going to the nearest ball-room to code and decode cables and telephone customers up to late hours in the morning. I understand that the Telephone Company is a public company duly chartered by the Shanghai Municipal Council and as such has not only the right to exploit telephone communication in Shanghai but also has the duty to supply the inhabitants of the city with as many telephone lines as they need and not with as many telephone lines as the Telephone Company is willing to operate. It is an obligation as well as it is the obligation of the Shanghai Waterworks to supply water to the ratepayers, but it seems that Shanghai is becoming the "Dodge city" of the Far East where there are no laws and no rights. Is this a city governed by regulations or is it a "I am the law" city? Anyway I have been travelling a lot around the world but I have never seen a country where the rights of the people are laughed at as in Shanghai.

LINELESS

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

***In view of the rising investment occasioned by the recent expansion of the system, the unprecedented demand for added telephones and the possibility that a substantial portion of the telephones now being added may not be continued in service due to changes in conditions in Shanghai or removals from this area, the Company has deemed it necessary to follow a policy of more than usual conservatism in preparing its expansion estimates. This policy, combined with continued large growth and the upset in delivery schedules occasioned by the European war, has resulted in the accumulation of a substantial number of orders for telephone services which the Company is unable to provide at the moment. However, all reasonable steps are being taken to adjust this situation in the best interests of all concerned.—ED.

The Roxy Theatre:
Question of Acoustics

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some days ago I wrote in your columns criticizing the ventilation of the Roxy Theatre. This has so far not worried me, but if anyone desires an orchestral treat of something like a cross between the bag pipes and a pair of cats fighting I can strongly recommend the front wing seats in this movie house. There one hears, I should think, 25 per cent. of the dialogue, the remainder being as above referred to. Surely something could be done to improve the acoustics.

Referring to "The Women," I consider Rosalind Russell carried off the colours, easily eclipsing her two colleagues! If anything, Miss Crawford is not particularly well cast—her rather ruggedly honest personality not quite fitting the role of a scheming husband snatcher!

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

This Strange World:
An Amusing Broadcast

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If any of your readers were listening-in to KZRH, "The voice of the Philippines," for the news broadcast between 9 and 10 p.m., they must have got a great kick out of it. In describing the fighting in Kwangtung, the commentator said, that General Chang Kai-shek's soldiers were attacking the Japanese and gradually driving them back to Canton. Owing to the great cold, General Chang had taken a leaf out of the Finns' book, and had mounted his men on skates which enabled them to make a rapid drive down the frozen canals of Canton.

This news broadcast claims to be the only uncensored news broadcast in the Far East and from the above I can quite believe it.

AMUSED.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

Associated Charities:
Latest Disbursements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My Committee will be grateful if you would kindly give prominence to the under mentioned allocations made to Charities operating in Shanghai for January from funds made available by the Stewards, Shanghai Race Club.

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Royal Society of St. George	500
St. Andrew's Society	400
St. David's Society	200
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Canadian Society	200
United Services Association	400
Salvation Army	1,000
Kings Daughters Society	1,000
Mrs. Burton Sayer's Party	300
Deutsche Hilfe	300
American Navy Y.M.C.A.	200
American Association (Am. Com. Chest)	800
American Women's Club, Civic Dept.	10
Y.W.C.A. Int. Branch Employment Bureau	100
Danish Benevolent Society	300
Norweigan Benevolent Society	200
Swedish Benevolent Society	200
Finnish Benevolent Society	100
Portuguese Benevolent Society	1,000
Belgian Benevolent Society	200
Latvian Benevolent Society	500
Lithuanian Benevolent Society	400
Estonian Benevolent Society	400
Polish Benevolent Society	400
St. Francis Xavier's College	300
Providence Orphanage and St. Joseph's Institute	300
Catholic Federation Poor Relief	300
St. Monica's Society	300
Holy Family Convent	300
Society of St. Vincent St. Paul	300
French Benevolent Society (R.C.)	300
The Cradle	500
Mercantile Marine Masters and Officers Relief Fund	400
Girl Guides Association	100
Hanbury Institute and Sailors Home	200
Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society	300
Missions to Seamen	400
Greek Benevolent Society	300
General Hospital Charity Ward	400
Sihk Gurdwara	400
22 Chinese Charities	3,800
Hungarian Relief Society	200
S.S.P.C.A.	850
Russian Dining Hut and Hostel	1,000
St. Tichon's Orphanage	200
St. Olga's Orphanage	400
White Flower Society	200
Union of Russian Army and Navy Men	200
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Russian Benevolent Society	200
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Russian St. Andrew's Primary School	200
Italian Benevolent Society	200
B'Nith B'Rith Polyclinic	200
British Y.M.C.A.	400
Total	$26,000

Cheques have been forwarded to the Charities listed and this opportunity is again taken to remind your readers that the Committee comprises representatives of all Charities in Shanghai of good repute engaged in the relief of the foreign indigent. The Committee is at all times willing to receive donations and to allocate funds as directed or according to the needs of the Charities known to them, the Committee being an central organization making its own inquiries as to the relative needs of all Charities. The total sum of allocations to date is $250,275.

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Shanghai, Jan. 19.

Australian Customs Regulations
Non-Sterling Countries Affected by Change

Canberra, Jan. 18.

In connection with the Customs (Import Licensing) Regulations introduced on December 1, 1939, the Commonwealth Government has announced the following major amendments, which have already been made operative, with reference to goods in transit and on order from non-sterling countries.

Goods which were in transit on December 1 will be exempt from the Regulations provided they are imported into Australia by February 29.

Goods on order under Category D of the Regulations will be subject to three major considerations: firstly, that they have been ordered and the order actually accepted before November 1, 1939; secondly, that the quantities are normal; thirdly, that they are imported into Australia before March 31.

Goods on order under Categories A,B, and C will be admitted if the order was placed and actually accepted before December 1, 1939, and if the goods are imported into Australia before April 30, 1940.

Special provisions in respect to cotton and artificial silk goods on order provide for an extension of time of export from country of origin to a date not later than June 30, and the date of import into Australia to be not later than September 30, 1940.—Reuter.

British Purchases of U.S. Tobacco Stopped
Sufficient Stock for Over Two Years on Hand

London, Jan. 17.

With two and a half years' supply of Virginia tobacco stored away, the British Government decided today that imports of American tobacco should be stopped for an indefinite period of time.

Virginia tobacco, moreover, will not be used alone but will be mixed with 10 to 15 per cent. of Turkish or Greek tobacco, it was learned.

Economic Warfare Minister Ronald Cross, speaking in the House of Commons, indicated this today when he stated that imports of Turkish tobacco soon will be made in the form of interest on the British loan to Ankara.

This tobacco, he added, certainly will be purchased immediately upon arrival. The import of Greek tobacco, too, is awaited in the near future.—Havas.

Peiping Fixes Prices For Cereals
Food Situation for Poor Said Improved

Peiping, Jan. 18.

The food situation, which has been causing acute distress among the Chinese population in Peiping, especially the poorer classes, is expected to be greatly relieved following an official announcement that fixed prices for cereals have been cancelled temporarily and arrangements made for importation to North China of 2,000,000 bags of flour before the Chinese New Year.

Large quantities of flour have been on sale locally today, queues waiting outside shops.

The situation had become so bad that police were issuing food tickets for poorer families.

Hoarding on the part of local dealers is one of the unfavourable factors aggravating the situation.—Reuter.

OBITUARY
Mr. Chang Yung-ho

Mr. Chang Yung-ho, vice chief editor of the "Shun Pao," died of pneumonia on Wendesday morning at the age of 67. His remains have been removed to the White Palace Funeral Bureau in Bubbling Well Road where the enconffining ceremony was held yesterday at 2 p.m. Many friends of the well known journalist and editorial writer attended the services.

The late Mr. Chang, who is highly praised by his colleagues for his part in making his paper a great success in Chinese journalism, obtained his preliminary education in a Chinese school in Kiangying. After graduation, he went to Japan for further education on Government scholarship and after returning to China he had been working on the oldest Chinese paper ever since. He had been working diligently for 37 years living in the "Shun Pao" building, which he considered to be his second home.

The late Mr. Chang is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter and five grandchildren.

20 Thousand Filipinos To Resume Strike

Manila, Jan. 19.

Twenty thousand Filipino workers intend to resume their strike at Pampanga this morning, it was revealed today. The Socialist leader of the strikers, Sr. Pedro Santos, announced efforts to conduct the strike without picketing. The Socialists were going from house to house this morning to persuade workers to strike. The constabulary received orders to "meet force with force." The Secretary of Labour, Sr. Jose Avelino, announced that the Government is holding Santos responsible for any violence that may occur during the strike. He also authorized sugar companies to employ strike breakers.—United Press.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 21.—Septuagesima.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel). 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist. 10.30 a.m. Harwood in D. Psalm: 150. Hymns: 7, 197,321. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over X.M.H.C., 700 kc., 394.6m.) Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls' School) and at (933 Yu Yuen Road). 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 148. Lessons: Genesis 2, 4-end; Mark 10, 1-16. Hymns: 228, 167, 550, 19. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Francis Cox, M.A. February 25.—Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m. Intercession Prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., daily at 12.10 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. M. Wilson.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall. Mr. James Macbeth on "Burns." Scottish Songs by Miss Sinclair; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme.
Station XMHD., (760 kc., 395 m.)
Sunday, Jan. 21.
10.00: XMHD. Service (Rev. A. Whitelaw)
20.00: XMHD. Sacred Concert (Mrs. F. Faulkner and Friends)
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. J. A. Eggo)
Weekdays, Jan. 22 to 27.
21.00: Russian Evangenstic Service and Music.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. Halicck, Rev. A. E. Small. C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Fourth Marines Church—Featuring this coming Sunday's concert to be held at the Grand Theatre, at 10 a.m., by the Fourth U.S. Marines Band, will be Private First Class Milton W. Potter, Saxaphone Soloist of the Band, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mr. George Singer. In conducting the morning worship, Regimental Chaplain Lieut. R.R. Marken has chosen as the subject of sermon, "The Power of Influence."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. On New Year's day, the Masses will be celebrated at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 a.m. 7.15 a.m. 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Conzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses Weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scienist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Life." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room in the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. J. L. Caughey will preach in Community Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Purpose and Worth of the Church." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Judge Eternal" by Marchant, and Mrs. Lawrence Low will sing "Just for Today" by Seaver. The benevolent offering received will be given to the Door of Hope. Miss Abercrombie will give a brief outline of the work of this institution. The church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon the annual "every member canvass" to raise funds for the current year will take place, with canvassers calling on all members of the church. The Young People's Christian Endeavour Society will meet in the church apartment at 4 p.m., and the youth fellowship group will meet there at 5.30 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. E. Erny. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. L. Millin. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Biole Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. H. J. Chalkley. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. Howard Kitchen.

Motion to Acquit Earl Browder Denied
Communist Leader in U.S. Now on Trial

New York, Jan. 18.

Judge Alfred C. Coxe yesterday denied two defence motions for the acquittal of Mr. Earl Browder, United States Communist leader, on the opening day of his trial on charges of falsification of passports.

The defence attorney asked for acquittal on the grounds that the indictment was "vague" and that statute limitations had expired. Judge Coxe took the arguments under advisement. Judge Coxe also denied a total of seven motions for dismissal involving technicalities.

Conviction would make Mr. Browder liable for a possible maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and $4,000 fine.

The jury was selected yesterday morning and was completed, with the exception of the selection of an alternate juror, after an hour of questioning by the defence and the prosecution. The defence attorney attempted to seek out those talesmen with ideological prejudices.

During the questioning, in the course of which one talesman was excused after an anti-Communist speech, Judge Coxe warned the panel of 75 men and women that the trial is not concerned with "extraneous matters", but is concerned merely with the alleged illegal use of a passport.—United Press.

Mr. Erwen Marcus (conductor), Miss Robitchek (soprano) and Mr. Ernest Krasso (tenor) who will appear at the Grand Operatic Concert to be held at the Lyceum Theatre to-night.

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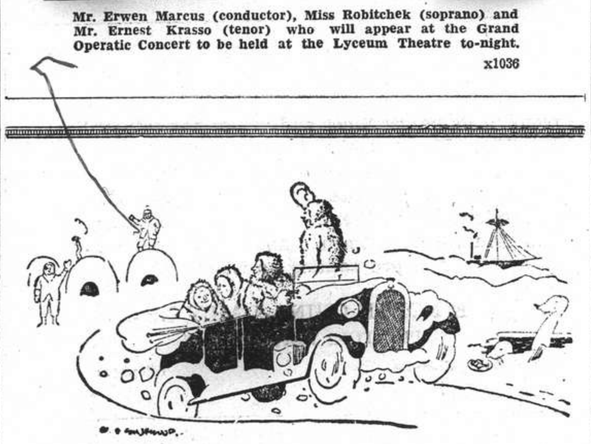

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 20, 1870

By the ss. United Service, we have Hongkong papers of January 13. Reports by the directors of the Hongkong Hotel Co., and by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., are published. The hotel company has made a profit of $5,721 during five months ended December 31, and finds the system of leasing the premises, under which this result has been attained, so satisfactory that the directors propose to continue it. The company appear now to be indebted only $14,000. The steamer company have realized a net profit during the half year of $85,063. Including $3,869.6 brought forward from last statement, there remains the sum of $39,038.38 available in the hands of the company. The directors recommend the following distribution of this amount:—to write off the sum standing as preliminary expenses, viz, $2,273.54 and $48.25 bad debts: to place $35,000 to credit of depreciation and reserve fund, to declare a dividend on the paid-up capital at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, viz. $45,000, and to devote $2,500 for their remuneration. This appropriation will absorb $84,821.79, leaving $4,216.59 to be carried forward to new account.

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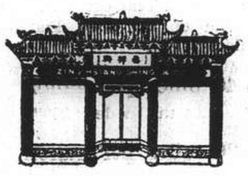

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IN QUEST OF BEAUTY

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1940

LOVELY WOMEN are credulous about promises of greater loveliness. They forgive illusion and delusion time and time again, if beauty be the lure. They rebel slowly against fanciful whims and new ideas in cosmetics, the commercial glorification of the commonplace which results in the triumph of package over product. Eventually, the little true voices in their minds awaken their doubts. But wise women—fascinating women of to-day—know the daily miracles in the use of the cosmetics and perfumes and other beauty aids presented on this page. . .the sum total of the best that Beauty can find in this city.

Aids to Personal Beauty

Luminous Facial Mask

Cleansing creams or soap and water alone do not penetrate sufficiently deep to remove facial blemishes. A Luminous facial mask helps to do this. It is composed of ingredients that help to dissolve the foreign matter in clogged pores. By shutting off the outer air the mask forces the pores to expel the dissolved matter in the form of perspiration in order to breathe. When the mask is removed with the application of a cold, wet towel, whatever dirt remains on the face is partially imbedded in the mask or adheres to it. The skin is now immaculately clean, and the revived natural blood circulation will set it a-tingling. Other results of the use of a Luminous facial mask are the contraction of enlarged pores, rebuilding of the tissues, firming of the skin and the removal of wrinkles and lines.

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Ardena Preparations

Elizabeth Arden says: Venetian Cleansing Cream is a light, feathery cream that liquefies quickly with the warmth of the skin and penetrates the depth of the pores where it dissolves and dislodges all impurities. It rids the skin of all accumulated dust, powder and excretions. Begin every treatment of the skin with a generous application of Cleansing Cream. Smoothe it freely over the face and neck, allowing it to soften into the pores. It cleanses the skin thoroughly, keeps it fine-grained and supple, and does not stretch the skin. To apply Cleansing Cream, moisten a pad of absorbent cotton in cold water, dip in Ardena Skin Tonic, add a little Cleansing Cream and cleanse with upward motion. Turn over the pad and repeat process with fresh cream. Finish off with Ardena Skin Tonic, a tonic and mild astringent. It clears, firms and whitens the skin and brings new life and fervour to every cell. Its astringency serves to tone and firm the muscles under the skin and to keep the tissues active and healthy. Pat it briskly on the face and neck after cleansing to stimulate circulation and bring a vivid glow of natural colour to the cheeks. A pad of absorbent cotton moistened with Ardena Skin Tonic placed over the eyes is especially invigorating and soothing to tired eyes and the muscles around them.

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Cold Cream

Another beauty aid that bids fair to hold the spotlight in the feminine world of fashion is cold cream . . . by Daggett and Ramsdell. Here you have a snow-white cream that cleanses thoroughly and gives a rose-petal softness and freshness to your skin. D & R Perfect Cold Cream works deeply into the pores where every bit of clogging dirt and grime is dissolved and floated to the surface. Blackheads disappear . . . wrinkles are smoothed away . . . and sagging skin tissues are revitalized. As a finishing touch, use D & R Perfect Skin Tonic. It removes the last vestiges of waste matter from the pores, counteracts excessive oiliness and stimulates circulation, so necessary when the blood streams have been sluggish and poisoned.

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Lentheric Perfumes

The House of Lentheric presents a variety of perfumes for each momentous occasion. Tweed perfume for the outdoor sports ensemble, in the early morning. Tweed Bouquet, in more liberal dabs, for the same outfit, later in the morning when the sun is at its zenith. Shanghai, an excitingly exotic perfume, is appropriate on a more formal occasion. For the woman of dash and bravado, yet with old-fashioned sentiment, Carnation will be the choice. For the evening and night the following selections will prove attractive: Gardenia, suggestive of tropical nights, A Bientôt for the sophisticated, Miracle for the mysterious, Numero Douze for the bewitching, and last, but certainly not least, Anticipation, for the very special occasion.

A hint to the wise hostess: a drop of any of the above perfumes in the finger-bowl will be the perfect ending to a meal. A sachet of your favourite perfume in a pochette, placed between the folds of your lingerie or dresses will keep them fresh and dainty. A drop or two in the bath is also an elegant touch. Feminine daintiness depends much on perfumes, and the House of Lenthéric has mastered this almost sacred art.

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Poudre Jamal

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Permanent Waving

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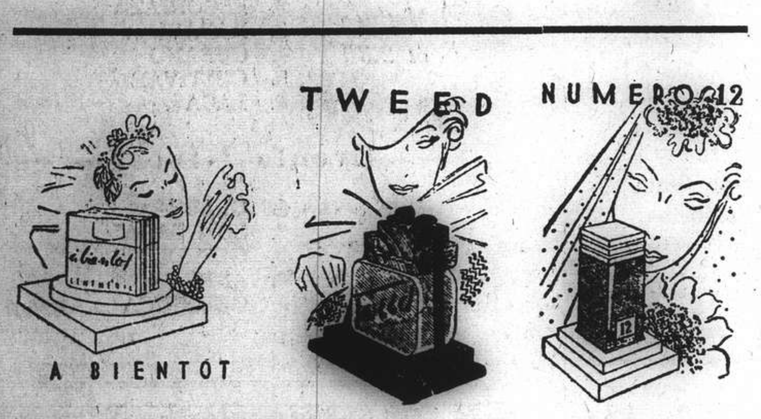

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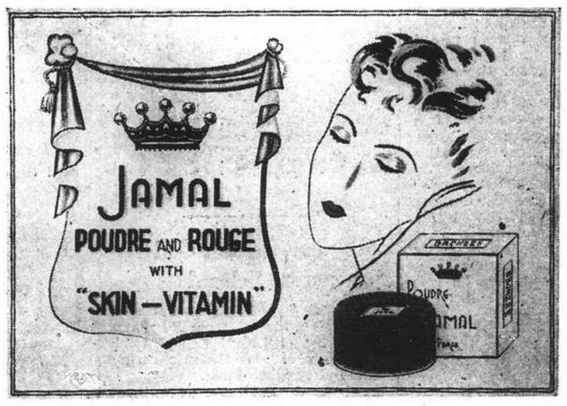

THE SPORTS PAGE

Saints Meet Seaforths Today In Skottowe Cup Match

Chance for Soldiers to Gain Revenge; Lido Expected to Defeat Area Details

FEATURING this week-end's football programme will be a match between the Seaforths and S.F.X. in one of the quarter-finals of the Skottowe Cup competition. It will take place at the Race Course this afternoon, starting at 2.30 p.m. In the past season the Highlanders were surprisingly knocked out of the first round by the Saints. The same luck continued this year when in the first round of the League the Scots again met with defeat at the hands of the School team. The Seaforths, winners of the last League championship, have given mediocre performances recently, losing four games out of ten played, and have practically no chance to retain the title. The only way to find consolation and redeem themselves will be to win the much coveted Skottowe Cup now held by the undefeated Lido.

Playing a better brand of football than the Saints, the Jocks should be able to gain revenge. The soldiers' neat, short passing will go a long way towards taking command in today's match. Only the worst luck in front of the Saints' goal should rob the soldiers of victory.

Foyn As Centre Forward

The S.F.X. will play without the services of S. Schultz as right-back. This player is still nursing a damaged knee. His place will be filled by Freddy Kuai. For the first time, Freddy Foyn is to start off as centre-forward. His unexpected success in the Charity Match on Boxing Day in netting five goals for the Foreign XI who beat the Chinese by 6-2 is the main reason for such an experiment this afternoon.

SEAFORTHS: — Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, McShannon, McCusker, Smellie, Thompson, Fraser, Wilson or Spiers, Duncan, Gilmour.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, Garwood, Kuai, Edwards, Greenberg, K. Schultz, Karolitch, McKellar, Foyn, Peterson, Tuttleman.

Lido Meet Area Details

Lido will make their debut in the series against Area Details in the second and last game on today's schedule at Kiaochow Park, beginning at 3 p.m. The crack Chinese eleven should win by a comfortable margin as the Details, although having an equally fine record in the Second Division, being unbeaten and untied, are decidedly not up to the champions' standard.

LIDO:—T. L. Loh, N. Z. Lee, L. R. Chang, Z. H. Nyien, N. L. Meng, Z. Z. Tsiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, V. K. Hyui, C. S. Woo.

AREA DETAILS:—Evans, Hamlen, Andrews, Garside, Howes, McBride, McKenzie, Phimister, Sadler, Weir, Pearce.

Tomorrow's Big Attraction

The big game tomorrow will be the clash between the A.S.F. and Surreys at the Race Course, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Both teams adopt the open type play and the side that shows better finish in front of the goal will emerge victors. The French have Roboostoff while the Londoners possess Kinsella as the spearhead of attack. George Collet, now in the French Forces, will wear the A.S.F. uniform in this particular match and his inclusion should strengthen the team's defence immeasurably.

Odds are in favour of "Bossuet and Company" but a French victory is none too certain because the Surreys, once they get going, are heavy scorers.

Lusitano v. Tung Hwa

Clube Lusitano will play Tung Hwa tomorrow morning at the Canidrome, starting at 10.30 a.m. The Portguese have a fairly good chance of winning as the Chinese are handicapped by injuries to some of the players. Nevertheless, it is learned with regret that L. Marcal is not expected to wear the Lusitano uniform again this season, although he may strive to put in an appearance in the International Cup series later on.

Rounding out tomorrow's senior fixtures will be the meeting between the up-and-coming P.T.H. and the ten-times beaten Police in a S.F.A. League match. The School players are favoured to win, judging from previous performances of the two teams.

Race Club Win at Squash Rackets

Rowing Club "B" Defeated Easily; Many Postponed Matches to Be Played

Second Division squash league matches have been held up by postponements and of those which were to have been completed on Thursday there are still three matches to be played. Meanwhile another match postponed from an earlier date has been partially run off, the injury to Captain J. S. Powell's foot preventing him from playing his games.

On Thursday, the Race Club "B" beat the Rowing Club "B" at the latter's courts by four matches to nil, the fifth match, that between the first strings of the two teams being held over as J. Jacob is ill and will be able to play next week. The Hongkong Bank team and the Army played off a part of their postponed match of several weeks before and were two matches each when the four contests had been completed the final and deciding game between Captain Powell and W. R. McCutcheon being held over for a week.

The match between the Light Horse and the Army is also in an unfinished state, the Army leading by two matches to one when scores were taken down. It is anticipated these matches will be completed next week.

ARMY 2, H. & S.B.C. 2

Lt. McLagen lost to W. H. B. Rigg, 2-3.
Major Gen. Keith Simmons lost to M. W. Turner, 2-3.
Captain Marsh defeated N. J. Stabb 3-1.
La Cater beat J. Hall, 3-2.
(One match to be played yet)

RACE CLUB "B" 4, ROWING CLUB "B" 0

A. V. Striker defeated E. F. Morphew 5-9, 4-9, 9-6, 9-5, 9-7.
G. Talbot defeated T. O. Schmid, 1-9, 9-6, 9-5, 3-9, 10-8.
G. J. Mary defeated P. Pfanner, 9-5, 3-9, 9-4, 9-5.
J. S. Flood defeated E. S. J. Phillips, 9-5, 10-8, 3-9, 9-6.
(one match yet to be played)

ARMY 2, LIGHT HORSE 1

Major General Keith Simmons lost to J. G. W. Lewis, 4-9, 4-9, 7-9.
Captain Marsh defeated A. A. White, 5-9, 9-7, 9-7, 1-9, 9-7.
Lt. Cater defeated J. B. Brown, 5-9, 7-9, 9-7, 9-4, 9-3.
(two matches to be played)

Results of Hockey Matches to Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For.	Agt.
Area Details	7	1	1	5	15	25
East Surreys	6	5	3	1	2	16	15
Khalsa	5	0	0	5	5	25
Seaforths "A"	7	6	0	1	20	10
S.H.C. "A"	7	7	0	0	35	13
S.M. Police	5	0	1	4	10	24
S'hai United "A"	7	3	1	3	31	17
S'hai United "B"	6	3	0	3	15	18

SECOND DIVISION

J.A.C.	6	2	1	3	10	24
J.R.C.	7	5	1	1	23	9
Municipal Jail	7	3	2	2	24	8
Seaforths "B"	6	3	2	1	19	9
S.H.C. "B"	6	1	1	4	12	23
S.H.C. "C"	7	4	2	1	29	16
Sikh Police	6	3	1	2	17	10
S'hai United "C"	7	0	0	7	5	40

Amateur Boxing Card Being Arranged

Fistic Artists to Battle to Benefit War Charities

It was authoritatively learned yesterday that arrangements are now well under way for an amateur boxing programme within the next ten days in aid of local British War Charities. Exponents drawn from the East Surrey Regiment, Police, refugee and possibly senior schoolboy ranks, will be included in the programme which, under tentative arrangements, will be held in the Union Jack Club or the Race Club. Details have yet to be released but it is understood that one of the city's foremost athletes who in his day was fighting with the world's best among the lighter ranks is behind the scenes patiently working out a card that should bring the crowds and give the deserving cause for which it is being sponsored a hearty fillip.

Among those fighting may be mentioned Ralph Hocking, amateur welter-weight champion of Shanghai, who may battle in the middle-weight class; A. J. Buxton of the Police, who is reputed to have fought in first-class amateur circles in London, and P. J. Poole, a veteran who is said to know all the ins and outs of the cauliflower game. These three boxers have been in training for some weeks under "Paddy" Duffy, the well-known referee and from their displays in the gymnasium give promise of causing their prospective opponents plenty of trouble.

With local presentations conspicuous by their absence in the past few months, this card should give followers a splendid opportunity of catching up on their boxing and it is hoped arrangements, now in an embryonic stage, will soon be completed and final particulars announced.

Police-Japanese Rugby Game Cancelled

Due to injuries and illness among their members, the Police Rugby XV will be unable to turn out tomorrow afternoon for their scheduled game against the Japanese Civilians 2nd XB and the encounter has therefore been cancelled.

"Y" Basketball

Box scores:—

Y CUBS	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Dobrenky, f.	4	0	2	8
Chantural, f.	0	0	0	0
Carson, c.	6	7	3	19
Krause, g.	0	0	1	0
Konhert, g.	1	1	3	3
	11	8	9	30
UNION				
Chou, f.	1	0	0	2
Loh, f.	4	0	3	8
Van, f.	0	1	3	1
Loo, c.	2	3	1	7
Y. K. Chou, g.	1	2	0	4
Shen, g.	2	3	3	7
	10	9	10	29
MARINE WHITES				
Pasko, f.	9	2	3	20
Balducci, f.	2	1	4	5
Hughes, f.	2	0	0	4
Kroeis, c.	5	0	3	10
Sargent, g.	4	1	0	9
Goush, g.	1	2	2	4
	23	6	12	52
WASPS				
D. C. Loh, f.	1	0	2	2
Z. C. Chow, f.	1	1	3	3
C. S. Dao, c.	3	2	2	8
H. K. Hu, g.	3	3	4	9
K. Z. Chang, g.	2	3	1	7
S. B. Tung, g.	2	2	0	6
	12	11	12	35
U.D. CLUB				
Shen, f.	4	1	0	9
Chen, f.	2	2	1	6
Hsu, f.	2	1	0	5
Lee, c.	1	1	1	3
Pao, g.	2	2	0	6
Jen, g.	4	0	0	8
Yu, g.	7	3	1	17
	22	10	3	54
MOORE				
Liang, f.	3	1	1	7
King, f.	0	0	0	0
Yang, f.	0	0	0	0
Sung, c.	2	0	3	4
Chen, g.	2	1	3	5
Zung, g.	0	0	0	0
	7	2	7	16

Cathedral School Old Boys' Meet School

The Old Boys have assembled a strong side for a football match against the Cathedral School today at 2.30 p.m. on the Coronation Memorial Playing Field.

Old Boys:—J. Fletcher, K. R. Aiers, G. A. Johnston, R. A. Burn, D. Kempton, A. J. Harvey, A. E. V. Brown, B. A. St. Louis, R. J. Harris, W. K. Corneck, A. N. Other.

School:—Middleton, Gilbert, Greenfield, Huxley, St. Louis i. (Capt.) Dodd, Farmer, Zellensky, Baukham, St. Louis ii, Thorbecks.

Referee: R. L. Heath.
Linesmen: J. W. Dearn, Morris.

Finish of The Kingsclere Plate

Lord Milford's Challenge with E. Smith in the Saddle is seen winning the Kingsclere Plate at Newbury from Tout Change and Cillas.

Hunt Handicap to Be Run in Two Sections Today

First Group to Start from Monument Road at 2.45 And Second to Get Away One Hour Later

By "THE CHASER"

THE Hunt Handicap for the season 1939-1940 will be held this afternoon and this year, for the first time, the race will be run in two classes, one for the "Ys" and the second for "Zs". There are 69 nominations for the "Y" section which will start at 2.45 p.m. while the "Z" section will start an hour later. The Secretary will be at the start at 2.30 p.m. to take the names of starters who will oblige by reporting the names of their mounts immediately on their arrival at the start. Post entries will only be received from riders of qualifiefid ponies and will start one minute behind scratch.

The hunt will start from Monument Road and the first line of jumps will be the Six Creek Line after which they will carry on to the Light Horse Finish. From there paper will be laid to a platform near Springfield Bridge and continue as follows; left handed over one jump and then right handed over the Consolation Grips; again left to flagged jump, to Hyde park Corner, Potter's Platform, Moleskin Line, Moleskin Bridge, Monument Line, Monument Bridge, White Bridge Line, White Bridge, left to Chipoo Creek Wade, King's gate, No. 8 Bridge, No. 8 Bridge Line, Monument Bridge, first jump on Monument Line, two platform to finish at the second jump at Six Tree Line.

Mrs. G. M. Liddell will receive the severest penalty of starting half a minute behind scratch, that is if she rides Going Slow in the "Y" section. Of the sixty-nine nominations nearly forty are expected to start. Comte J. du Rivau has received the maximum allowance of three and a half minutes in the "Y" section on The Gander.

In the "Z" section there are fifty nominations and about thirty may start. G. E. Matthews is the only rider to start with the maximum of four minutes, while Comte J. du Rivau is again at three and a half minutes. There are nine nominations at scratch of which four are likely to get away from this handicap.

The following are the handicaps for both the "Y" and the "Z" sections.

"Y" Class Pony Section

STRATING AT 2.45 P.M.

Half Minute Behind Scratch
Mrs. G. M. Liddell (135) Going Slow

Scratch
Mrs. A. E. Arnold, (120) San Carlo
Mrs. S. Stucken, (120) Pageant Morn
Miss L. Andrews, (123) Slipus
Miss L. Andrews, (123) The Jacana
D. Fraser, (124) Don Alfonso
D. Fraser, (124) Off Chance
Miss Y. Pollock, (127) Colorado Kid
Miss Y. Pollock, (127) Mischief
Mrs. J. R. Finch, (128) Contentment
Mrs. L. Abbott, (128) Bobby
H. Maitland, (155) Going Slow

Half-a-Minute
Miss J. Ball, (125) Martinique
Miss Y. Pollock, (127) Grenadier
Dr. Y. H. Chou, (137) White Patches
G. Pollock, (138) Grenadier
G. Pollock, (138) Hungjao
Mrs. J. Johnston-Hoerter, (140) Black Magic
J. Johnston-Hoerter, (140) Black Magic
A. F. Clark, (144) Rye
A. A. White, (145) Malenki
R. H. Robertson, (147) Colorado Kid
C. B. Moller, (150) Saucylight

One Minute
R. E. Nash, (135) Cossack Blue
S. Stucken, (135) Benjamin
Dr. Y. H. Chou, (137) Playboy
Mrs. J. Johnston-Hoerter, (140) Coffee Bean
J. Johnston-Hoerter, (140) Coffee Bean
S. C. Miskin, (142) Refinement
A. F. Clark, (144) Stanmore
E. Kermode, (145) Port Bradda
R. H. Robertson, (147) Loch Maree
R. H. Robertson, (147) Fusilier
R. H. Robertson, (147) Brigadier
C. B. Moller, (150) Livelylight
Mrs. E. Andrews, (152) Slipus
Mrs. E. Andrews, (152) The Jacana
H. Maitland, (155) Blue Boy
H. Maitland, (155) Houdini
E. H. Browne, (158) San Carlo
A. E. Arnold, (160) San Carlo
R. B. Moller, (163) Saucylight
R. B. Moller, (163) Smokylight

One and a Half Minutes
L. A. Wooward, (135) Freckles
S. C. Miskin, (142) Olympian Knight
E. B. Moller, (147) Coffee Cup
A. H. Laidlaw, (148) Martinique
Capt. J. S. H. Douglas, (148) Strathnairn
I. A. Toeg, (149) Shabash
J. L. Kay, (152) Mayfair
E. H. Brown, (158) Snowlight
G. W. Lacks, (168) Glen Muick
N. F. Allman, (170) Hungjao
C. N. Abbott, (175) Bobby
J. S. Clark, (185) Highland

Two Minutes
A. H. Laidlaw, (148) Applejack
J. L. Kay, (152) Chico
H. A. Shaw, (155) The Scoter
A. V. White, (160) White Sale
L. Scheyven, (170) Solovei
N. F. Allman, (170) Blue Ridge II
J. H. Liddell, (180) White Whiskers

Two and a Half Minutes
R. H. Challinor, (168) A/183
G. W. Lacks, (168) Peach Pie
R. J. Sheppard, (172) Off Chance
R. J. Sheppard, (172) Don Alfonso
C. S. Franklin, (182) Steve Brodie

Three Minutes
C. S. Franklin, (182) Phantom

Three and a Half Minutes
Comte J. du Rivau, (190) The Gander

"Z" Class Pony Section

STARTING AT 3.45 P.M.

Scratch
Mrs. J. R. Finch, (128) Mist
C. S. Miskin, (142) Shuttleworth
E. B. Moller, (147) Highlight
E. B. Moller, (147) Prettylight
C. B. Moller, (150) Christmaslight
C. B. Moller, (150) Baylight
A. C. Yuan, (150) Whisky Tansan
R. B. Moller, (163) Christmaslight
C. D. Culbertson, (177) Danville

Half-a-Minute
Mrs. L. Abbott, (128) Penny
Dr. Y. H. Chou, (137) Walnut
Dr. Y. H. Chou, (137) Lemberg
C. B. Moller, (150) Mist
J. K. Brand, (152) Siboar
H. Maitland, (155) Siboar
R. B. Moller, (163) Baylight
H. D. Rodger, (192) Noknok

One Minute
C. B. Moller, (150) Ladylight
L. R. Moore, (150) Terrell
A. C. Yuan, (150) Milady
Marquise M. Taliani de Marchio, (151) Allegra
Marquis F. M. Taliani de Marchio, (152) Allegra
R. B. Moller, (163) Mist
C. N. Abbott, (175) Hung Mah
J. H. Yuan, (175) Whisky Tansan
R. T. Oates, (178) Waterwagtail

One and a Half Minutes
Capt. J. S. H. Douglas, (148) Clyde
L. R. Moore, (150) Pecos
Marquise M. Taliani de Marchio, (151) La Gioconda
Marquis F. M. Taliani de Marchio, (152) La Gioconda
J. K. Brand, (152) Tartar
H. Maitland, (155) Tartar
W. E. Grieve, (168) King's Parade
L. Scheyven, (170) Kalga
N. F. Allman, (170) Bull Run
C. D. Culbertson, (177) Hannibal

Two Minutes
M. P. V. Jacobsen, (160) Tranquebar
A. V. White, (160) Ocean View
A. E. Arnold, (160) Little Cossack
C. N. Abbott, (175) Nidd
J. H. Yuan, (175) Milady
G. G. Phillips, (195) Blue Danube
R. Schlee, (200) Shuttleworth

Two and a Half Minutes
Major C. J. Corbin, (141) Tita
F. E. Lintilhac, (168) Archie
J. H. Liddell, (180) Fatty

Three Minutes
Col. J. W. Horby, M.C., (168) Soldier (Hirling).
Capt. J. C. Powell, (198) Hillingdon

Three and a Half Minutes
Comte J. du Rivau, (190) Siroco

Four Minutes
G. E. Matthew, (190) Barkis

Two Rugby Games Here for Colony

Interport on February 8; Hongkong to Play Marines Two Days Later

With Hongkong having definitely decided to send a rugby football team to Shanghai over the forthcoming Chinese New Year Holidays, it was officially announced yesterday that the interport match with Shanghai has been arranged to take place at the Canidrome at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 8. Two days later at 11.30 a.m. the Colony fifteen will match their ability with the powerful United States Marines' side at the same venue. Hongkong will play only these two games during a four day stay in this port.

Last year, it will be remembered, the local team went South and was conceded little chance of winning, but playing an inspired game, Shanghai not only outfought their friendly rivals but outscored them to gain a convincing victory. This year Shanghai's XV compares favourably with last season's despite the fact that several members of the victorious 1939 side are not present, while injuries and sickness have taken a heavy toll of local players who would most certainly have been selected to don Shanghai's colours had they been fit and well.

Players Tested

Nevertheless, the policy of the selectors of the Shanghai fifteen this season has been one that must commend itself in the eyes of all followers of the game. Quietly and steadily have they gone about their business, trying one and two new players each week during the past month with the result that both backs and forwards are now thoroughly accustomed to each other's style of play. Improvements are still being made and when Shanghai takes the field for the all-important game, supporters may be assured that the best possible team will be turned out.

Dickson is a certainty for the full-back post, with Martin and young Ward likely to secure berths among the threes. Thomas, Brown, Kennedy and possibly Thornley will have to fight it out among themselves for the remaining two positions and on their displays in the coming weeks depend their chances of selection. Dickinson and Aucott are a well-working combination at half-back and they are not likely to be disturbed. It is a great pity that Grieve and Hutchison are still unfit.

Among the forwards, Pearson, Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, Tay, Wallace and Liddell have rightly earned their places with Sayle, Gammie, March, Blaikie competing for the remaining positions. It is learned, however, that Gordon Brown has made a rapid recovery and may be fit in time for the interport.

In this connection this afternoon, the Club are making four changes in their game against Tung Wen College, Blaikie replacing Wallace, St. Louis coming in for Dickinson and Thornley and Thomas making an appearance among the threes.

Rowing Club Team

The following will represent the Rowing Club in a Second Division league soccer match against the Russian Regiment tomorrow at the Recs ground at 3. p.m., players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

N. P. Downie, H. G. Fabian, G. W. Jensen, W. V. K. Chadwick, H. E. Pether, E. J. Muir, R. C. J. Harris, S. M. Thornley, G. Harrison, A. Harvey, A. R. Cunio.

Union Church Players Again Triumph

Badminton Leaders Trounce Sokol Representatives

Two shut-out victories marked last night's play in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League. The Union Church team, champions in the league and current favourites, displayed their strength in no uncertain manner to trounce the Sokol representatives by 9-0. In the other game of the evening the Country Club "A" had no difficult time in handing their fellow "B" team another 9-0 defeat. Mrs. Wilkinson and Kew gave their opponents, Mrs. Mihailoff and Nastavin only three points in the encounter, the first game being a blanking. Mrs. Sinclair and G. D. Chelmis, the second pair, followed suit to make it six straight games for the home team, by sweeping over Mrs. Onacravich and Bocevitch. The final pair of Miss Kemp and N. D. Chelmis started by defeating Miss Malinovsky and Ivanchenko 15-0 in the first game, and then winning two games of 15-8 and 15-1.

Though unable to register a single triumph, the Country Club "B" team were not subdued as easily as may be imagined. Mrs. Burton and Read, the first "A" team couple, had to fight hard to win against Mr. and Mrs. Duff, the second game going to 11 points. Miss Holwill and Barraclough were extended to 15-12 in the first game by Mrs. Mirams and Haigh, but then came through with two victories of 15-8 and 15-7. Mrs. Maitland and Beeching the final couple, had an easier time in disposing of Mrs. Brown and Seddon, who never got beyond eight points.

Detailed scores:—

UNION CHURCH 9; SOKOL 0

Mrs. Wilkinson and Kew beat Mrs. Mihailoff and Nastavin, 15-0, 15-1, 15-2.
Mrs. Sinclair and G. D. Chelmis beat Mrs. Onacravich and Bocevich, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3.
Miss Kemp and N. D. Chelmis beat Miss Malinovsky and Ivanchenko, 15-0, 15-8, 15-1.

COUNTRY CLUB "A" 9; COUNTRY CLUB "B" 0

Mrs. Burton and Read beat Mr. and Mrs. Duff, 15-7, 15-11, 15-7.
Miss Holwill and Barraclough beat Mrs. Mirams and Haigh, 15-12, 15-8, 15-7.
Mrs. Maitland and Beeching beat Mrs. Brown and Seddon, 15-8, 15-4, 15-7.

Saints Soccer Team To Meet Seaforths

The S. F. X. will meet the Seaforths in a Skottowe Cup game on Race Course Ground No. I at 2.30 p.m. today. The lineup will be as follows:—

Kabbert, Kuai, Garwood, Edwards, Greenberg, K. Schultz, Tuttelman, Pettersson, Foyn, MacKellar, Karolitch.

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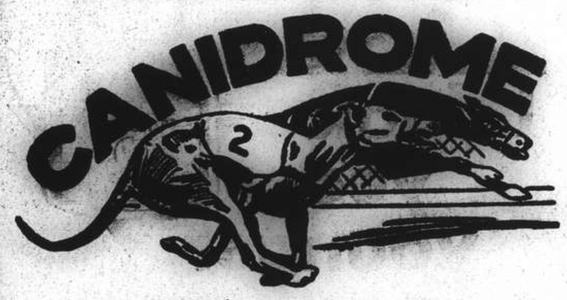

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Sports Programme This Week-End

Today

RUGBY:—3 S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV *v.* Tung Wen. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.
2.30 Club/Area Details *v.* Seaforths 2nd XV. Referee: W. J. Richmond.
FOOTBALL:—Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—Area Details *v.* Lido, Kiaochow 3 p.m. S.F.X. Seaforths, R.G. 1, 2.30 a.m.
Reserve division.—Lido *v.* Lusitano, Kiaochow, 1.40 p.m. A.S.F. *v.* Surreys, R.G. 2, Seaforths, S.F.X. *v.* S.R.C.
2nd division.—French Forces *v.* J.R.C. R.G. 5. Paris *v.* Sokol Aurora, 3 p.m.
HOCKEY:—(Men's League). First Division.—2.15 p.m. Seaforths "A" *v.* United "B," R.C. 3.
Second Division.—3 p.m. Municipal Gaol *v.* J.A.C., R.C. 6; 3 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* Seaforths "B," R.C. 7; 3.20 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* United "C," R.C. 3.
(Ladies League) "A" Division.—2.30 p.m. A.S.P. *v.* In Uno, R.C. 4.
Friendly Games.—2.45 p.m. Greens *v.* S.L.H.C., Kiaochow; 2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "A" *v.* Amazons, E.V.
BASKETBALL: — (Foreign "Y" League).—4.30 p.m. Kwang Shih *v.* Woo Kwang. 5.15 p.m. Nan May *v.* Killers.

Tomorrow

RUGBY:—3 Seaforths 1st XV *v.* U.S.M.C. 1st XV. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.
2.30 Japanese Civilian 2nd XV *v.* Police. Referee: D. W. Leach.
FOOTBALL:—Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—Lusitano *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; A.S.F. *v.* Surreys, R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m.
1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* P.T.H., R.G.2.
Reserve division.—S.M.P. *v.* S.R.C., R.G.5.
2nd division.—U.T.P. *v.* J.A.C., Kiaochow, 3 p.m.; Row. Club *v.* Russ. Regt., S.R.C.
3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* 3 Cults., Kiaochow, 1.40 p.m.
HOCKEY:—(Man's League) First Division.—3 p.m. United "A" *v.* Surreys, R.C. 3; 3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" *v.* S.M. Police, R.C. 3; 2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* Area Details, R.C. 7.
Second Division.—3.20 p.m. Khalsa *v.* J.R.C., R.C. 7.
(Ladies League) "B" Division.—2.15 p.m. S.J.S. *v.* J.R.C., R.C. 4; 3.25 p.m. Betar *v.* J.A.C., R.C. 4; 2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Sokols, E.V.

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Yonai Cabinet Determined to Tackle Hard Problems First

Letters Pour in to New Prime Minister Showing Hardships Suffered by Japanese People

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

ACTING on the theory that solving the hardest problems first paves the way for smooth sailing later, the new Cabinet of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai will thresh out the three most important national policies in consecutive meetings to be held next week starting on Monday.

Political observers waited impatiently for the coming sessions in the belief that the young Cabinet would undergo its baptism of fire, scarcely a week after its formation.

The Cabinet will tackle these vital problems:

1. Measures to support the new central government to be established in China by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his faction;
2. Adjustment of Japan's relations with the United States, Russia, Britain and Germany;
3. Solution of war-time internal economic questions.

Foreign Trade Studied

Close study will be devoted to questions of foreign trade and department personnel, which were left unsettled by the Abe Cabinet.

If these important policies are decided the measures formulated will be mentioned in speeches to be made in the Diet on February 1 by the Premier, Admiral Yonai, the Finance Minister, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita.

Consultations have been completed regarding Diet procedure and retention of Cabinet Councillors.

Admiral Yonai, Mr. Arita, Mr. Sakurauchi, Mr. Toshio Shimada, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Minister of Public Welfare, are expected to leave here next Wednesday night for the Ise Grand Shrine on a customary ministerial pilgrimage to report their assumption of office.—Domei.

Letters of Complaint

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

While newspapers speculate on the remedies the new Yonai Cabinet may apply to the great problems of foreign and home policy, the Japanese man-in-the-street has translated his expectations into more concrete terms—what can be done to ease his lot and make the daily necessities of life more available.

With this object in view, the man-in-the-street has taken up brush and parchment and written polite letters to the Cabinet, requesting assistance to solve for him the big problem of his day. The result has been a veritable flood of "fan mail" into the Cabinet offices.

Sorted out, the huge batch of "fan mail" reveals letters such as those below. This one came from Aomori Prefecture, in the north, and states:

"We enjoyed an unusually rich crop of apples last year. But because of the shortage of nails and boxes, we experienced inconveniences in packing them for shipment. We could not keep them because they rot, so we had to dispose of them at bargain prices... We ask the new Government to take this matter into consideration."

Chicken Feed Famine

Another "fan letter" arrived from Nagoya and declares:

"Because of the former Cabinet's economic control policy, we were able to obtain only a limited supply of chicken feed and then only at comparatively high prices. For this reason, we were unable to make both ends meet. We hope that the new Cabinet will alleviate the limitation of feed imports from foreign countries and ensure an adequate supply at lower prices."

A despatch from Niigata points out that the rice crop in that region was exceptionally good, but that the prefectural authorities exported most of it, compelling the producers themselves to import rice for their own consumption.

Osaka retailers also ask the Cabinet in similar letters of request to realize the prevailing serious rice situation, which they attribute to restrictive measures imposed by the authorities on rice consumption.

"We wonder just what the Agriculture and Forestry Minister is doing," they add. "We would like to tend to the distribution of rice ourselves."

In Morioka, in the northern part of the main island, the following views were set forth:

Charcoal a Problem

The economic control measures of the former Cabinet were but makeshift. The Cabinet's measures for increased production of charcoal were a complete failure, as a result of which there was a charcoal famine which could not be relieved. We hope the new Cabinet will give some thought to this matter."

Yet other letters of criticism of the late Abe Cabinet and appeals for consideration from the Yonai Government were received from the lumber dealers of Akita, the manufacturers of woollens in Fukui, china and pottery dealers of Kanazawa, Yokohama silk merchants, orange orchard owners in Wakayama, match manufacturers in Kobe, iron smelters in Moji, coal miners in Fukuoka and many other groups in other parts of the country.—Havas.

No Rice Shortage

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

There was no actual shortage of rice but its dearth in consuming centres was entirely due to problems of distribution, Mr. Toshio Shimada, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, told reporters in an interview at his official residence.

Stepping back into the same post which he held in the Hirota Cabinet in 1936, Mr. Shimada found the situation completely reversed but no less difficult, he said.

Observing that the important question now centred around shortage of rice and high prices, he recalled that the most pressing problem confronting him during his previous term of office was the surplus of rice and consequently depressed prices.

"The rice surplus used to embarrass me extremely and it now seems ironical for me to become Agriculture and Forestry Minister at a time when alleged shortage of rice is a subject of much discussion," he stated.

He reiterated several times in the course of his interview that there was no actual shortage of rice but that its scarcity was caused by distribution difficulties.

"I am most acutely aware of the seriousness of my responsibility but I must point out that Japan actually does not suffer a shortage of rice at present," he said.

"As a matter of fact I believe we have a sufficient amount on hand. The rice crop this year has been estimated at 65,000,000 koku but I understand the estimate is conservative. I am sure that the actual amount of the crop will be much greater than that. Moreover importation of foreign rice, economy in the amount to be used in brewing rice wine, and general economy in consumption by the public will result in a saving of something like 4,000,000 koku during the year."

One koku is equivalent to about five bushels.—Domei.

Wang Appeal Said Misleading

"Ta Kung Pao" Criticizes Telegram to Chiang Urging Immediate Peace in China

Chungking, Jan. 19.

Mention is made for the first time here today of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's telegraphic appeal for peace to General Chiang Kai-shek of January 16. The news is featured in the form of a leading article by the "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese daily.

The paper declares that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's telegram is "designed to mislead Chinese public opinion by offering false promises of peace."

It recalls that in a broadcast from Canton last year, Mr. Wang Ching-wei assured the Chinese public that he could guarantee that Japan would withdraw her troops first. "All that followed," the "Ta Kung Pao" states, "was repeated denials by the Japanese military authorities that it was their intention to withdraw troops from China.

"Now Mr. Wang Ching-wei wants to mislead the Chinese in occupied areas into the belief that it is not that Japan does not want to withdraw her troops from China, but that withdrawal is impossible due to resistance on the part of the Chinese National Government.

"Knowing that he is unable to bring about unified peace," the paper adds, "Mr. Wang Ching-wei speaks of a 'local peace,' which places him in a similar position to other local puppets such as Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Liang Hung-chih."—Reuter.

Asia Development Board Holds Session

Policies in China Talked Over at Meeting

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

The first conference of the Asia Development Board under the Yonai Cabinet was held at the Premier's official residence this afternoon.

Policies in support of the forthcoming new Central Government of Chna weire discussel.

Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, Governor of the Board, reported on past conferences of the Board and basic policies regarding Mr. Wang Ching-wei's projected Government decided upon at the conference of the Board on January 6, the extraordinary Cabinet meeting on January 8, and the conference of directors of the Liaison Offices of the Board in Nanking on Janaury 11.

Present at the meeting were the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, President of the Board; Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Minister of Finance; Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, and Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, all Vice-Presidents of the Board.—Domei

Voluntary Military Training in Norway

Oslo, Jan. 18.

The first big step toward national military preparedness was taken by Norway today when the authorities decided that voluntary military training will soon be launched to augment the present conscript army of 12,000.

The system will be based completely on the principle of voluntary service. Nationwide military organization will be put into operation with this purpose in view. Crown Prince Olaf may head it.—Havas.

Army Opposes New Japanese Premier

Only Imperial Command Caused War Minister to Support Cabinet

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

The fact that the Japanese words "*yo nai*" are a term for "no rice" is regarded among the superstitious of the Japanese public as a bad omen for the newly-formed cabinet, headed by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai.

And the fears of the superstitious are not discounted by the facts behind the cabinet's formation.

The surprise selection of Admiral Yonai, after it was generally throught the stage was set for General Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, to assume the Premiership, has caused bitter resentment in the army, which considers it has been tricked and made to look foolish. The army's organ, the "Kokumin Shimbun" was suppressed for printing an outspoken editorial criticizing the appointment and declaring that many quarters had been shocked.

That the situation was delicate, when news of the Admiral Yonai's appointment became known, is borne out by the fact that within an hour the Emperor took the exceptional step of commanding the presence of the Minister of War, when, to quote the "Asahi Shimbun,"

"His Majesty graciously told the War Minister to arrange that the army co-operate in the organization of the next Cabinet as the Imperial command has been given to Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai of the Imperial Navy. Exceedingly awed by the Emperor's message, the War Minister replied that he would endeavour to follow His Majesty's august wishes."

Furthermore, late the same evening, Admiral Yonai had a meeting with the War Minister at which he sought the co-operation of the army and "implored" General Hata to carry on as Minister of War.

In the circumstances it seems safe to prophesy that the coming spring will witness some unusually interesting events in the Japanese political world, especially in the Diet session which will resume towards the end of January.—Reuter.

Illinois Support for Third Term

Washington, Jan. 18.

"The Illinois State delegation to the Democrat Convention will support President Roosevelt's candidacy for a third term with or without the President's agreement," the Mayor of Chicago, Mr. John Kelly, announced today when approached by newspapermen as he left the White House. The Illinois delegation will have 58 votes at the Convention and Mayor Kelly's announcement therefore carries considerable weight. Especially so, it was stated, since his statement must be taken as an indication of the general Democrat Party stand on the third term issue.—Havas.

U.S. Halt Work on Japan Oil Plants

Government's Request to Companies Complied with; Part of Embargo?

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Construction of a U.S. $2,000,000 cracking plant in Japan, being built by American oil companies, has been halted in compliance with a request by the United States State Department, according to an article appearing in the "New York Herald-Tribune," messages from New York said today.

The "Herald-Tribune" article said that construction of another cracking plant in the Soviet Union had also been stopped.

The paper declared that the State Department privately asked the oil companies to halt the completion of the plants in the interest of the United States' national policies. The oil companies compiled with the request, the "Herald-Tribune" said, by recalling all the American engineers working in Japan and in the Soviet Union, although such action meant the breaking of contracts at a loss of U.S. $750,000.

Unfriendly to Japan

This new anti-Japanese action by the United States Government, the "Herald-Tribune" continued, was regarded as extremely "unfriendly" Japanese oil interests, who, nevertheless, maintaining a calm attitude.

The New York press message said that some quarters feared that the United States Government would seek an embargo on crude oil. General opinion, however, was that the recent American action was traceable to various factors in home politics in America.

The "Herald-Tribune" report stated that the request of the State Department to stop construction work on the plants was made before the "moral embargo" on aeroplanes and gasoline wac put into effect.

It was recalled that the U.S. "moral embargo" on nations bombing civilians as extended on December 21 including aeroplane plants, manufacturing rights and technical information on gasoline production.—Domei.

Holland Orders Further Defence Measures

"We Are Not Frightened But Are Watchful"

The Hague, Jan. 19.

The Government today ordered further measures for the defence of the frontier. The new decree empowers the air corps to "place in reserve" any land needed for military purposes.

"The Dutch are keeping their powder dry and their rifles ready," a member of the General Staff told the United Press.

"We are not frightened but are watchful. We have complete confidence in the military preparations taken and are ready to defend ourselves from any attack by any side."

A calm attitude was demonstrated by official and public quarters despite the position of the lowland countries in the war of nerves.—United Press.

Russia Builds Railway To Iran Frontier

Moscow, Jan. 19.

The U.S.S.R. has begun building a railway, 70 miles long, between Julfa and Minjevan, on the Russo-Iranian frontier, it was announced today.

The line is of strategic importance because it will complete the railway link between the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea, along the Soviet frontier with Iran and Turkey.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill, Lord Halifax Broadcast

London, Jan. 19.

A speech to be made on January 20 by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, will be broadcast by the B.B.C. Overseas Service at 2.35 p.m., G.M.T., on that date (10.35 p.m., Shanghai time).

Another speech by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the same date, will be broadcast at 9.15 p.m., G.M.T., (5.15 a.m., Jan. 21 Shanghai time). Mr. Churchill's speech will be recorded and broadcast on January 21 at 1.15 a.m., 8.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., G.M.T. (9.15 a.m., 4.15 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., January 21, (Shanghai time).—Reuter.

N. China Status Up To New Regime

Japanese Spokesman Denies Responsibility; No Support Seen for Wang Ching-wei

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

The status of north China after the establishment of the new "Central Government" under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the "rump Kuomintang," must be decided by China herself, Mr. Y. Suma, Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Mr. Suma, however, pointed out that North China has a special status that goes far back in history. He said that after the establishment of the new "government" the whole of China will be under the jurisdiction of Wang Ching-wei, but he said the nation would probably be split up into administrative districts. There would also be some special districts, he declared, like the present special administration district of Chinghai.—United Press.

Little Support

Washington, Jan. 19.

The long delay in the creation of Japan's new régime in China under Wang Ching-wei, leader of the rump Kuomintang, suggests that Wang commands so little popular Chinese support that foreign powers would ignore him, the Washington "Post" said in an editorial today.

Referring to Wang's recent telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in which Wang advocated peace with Japan, the paper commented: "Many Chinese with longer memories than Wang recall earlier Japanese promises to withdraw troops from China. The Japanese made the same promises in Manchuria."—United Press.

Bowl of Rice Parties Net Funds

New York, Jan. 19.

The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China announced last night that by January 15 it had collected U.S.$55,203.16 from "Bowl of Rice Parties" held throughout the nation again this year.—United Press.

Allies Will Brave Atrocities

Sir Ronald Campbell on Determination to Fight To Last for True Peace

Paris, Jan. 18.

Emphasis on the importance of American public opinion regarding the European War was placed by Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador to France, in a speech he delivered today before a select audience at the American Club.

The occasion was a luncheon in his honour. Among the many distinguished guests present were the Finnish Minister, Dr. Harri Holma, who was greeted with applause, and M. Henry Berenger, President of the French Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

"This war," Sir Ronald told his listeners, "may become more atrocious and frightful than any other before and we must prepare for it, for sacrifices perhaps greater than we conceive, but we are ready.

"Our two countries, France and Great Britain," he asserted, "are determined to fight to the last and it is unshakable determination which is the source of Anglo-French unity."

The envoy refuted the idea that one war inevitably sows the seeds for another.

"We must believe," he contended, "that we shall be capable to prevent evil forces from being unleashed again and that the sufferings of millions of human beings will prepare for a new and better civilization."

He stressed that the histories of France, Great Britain and the United States show conclusively that one war need not pave the way for another, and referred again to the high value of American sympathy for the Allies in their present struggle.—Havas.

Mr. Murphy Sworn In

President Roosevelt Enlivens Ceremony; Precedent Set

Washington, Jan. 19.

In a simple ceremony in the second-storey study of the White House, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Stanley Reed administered the oath of office to the new Associate Justice Frank Murphy, former Attorney General, and to Mr. Robert Jackson, who succeeds Mr. Murphy as Attorney General.

The ceremony was unprecedented, as Supreme Court Justices are customarily sworn in privately.

President Roosevelt said a few impromptu words at the ceremony, expressing his pleasure and gratification on the promotions. He injected a humorous note into the proceedings by requiring both men to sign certificates in his presence affirming that neither had paid or promised to pay for their appointments. Such a routine is required by law, but it is not ordinarily done in the President's presence.

Witnesses to the ceremony included Cabinet members and officials of New Deal Agencies. Mr. James Cromwell, whom Mr. Roosevelt recently appointed new United States Minister to Canada, was also present.—United Press.

Ontario Wants Better War Effort

Motion Passed Condemning Federal Government

Ottawa, Jan. 19.

The Ontario legislature today passed, by 44 votes to 10, a motion condemning the way the Canadian Government was prosecuting the war.

The motion was proposed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, who announced that he would resign if the motion was defeated. The motion was in endorsement of statements by Mr. Hepburn and the leader of the Conservative Opposition, deploring that the Federal Government "is putting so little effort into war plans."

The Dominion Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, in reserving his comment, said: "The Government does not intend to permit Canada's war effort to be prejudiced by fostering any controversy which does not permit of a complete presentation of all facts."—Reuter.

U.S. Sale of Oil to Japan, Reich

Republican Representative Denounces Trade

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.

Mr. Charles A. Wolverton, Republican of New Jersey, bitterly condemned the sale of United States oil to Japan and Germany during a session of the Cole Congressional Committee here yesterday.

Mr. Lauren Cranston, Vice President of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, vigorously defended such trade. The cessation of the sale of 100,000 barrels of oil daily to Japan would put local petroleum producers in a "serious position," he asserted. "Must we destroy people abroad to keep men working at home," Mr. Wolverton demanded?

Mr. Cranston did not reply.—United Press.

Four Soviet Officials "Relieved of Duties"

Moscow, Jan. 19.

Four important Soviet officials, including the district head of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs (Police) and the Secretary of the District Communist Party, have been relieved of their duties and given other work, Reuter.

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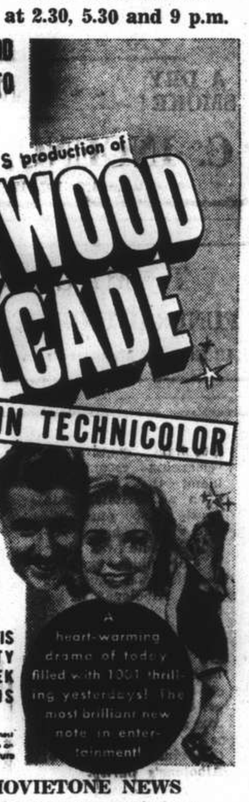

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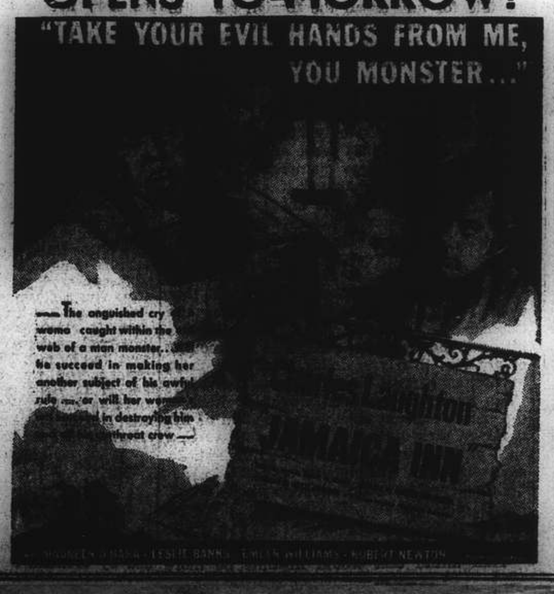

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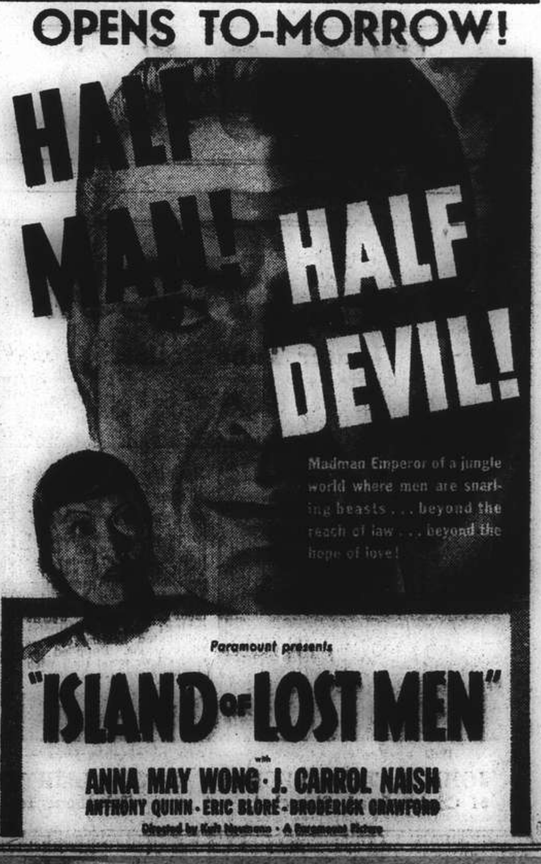

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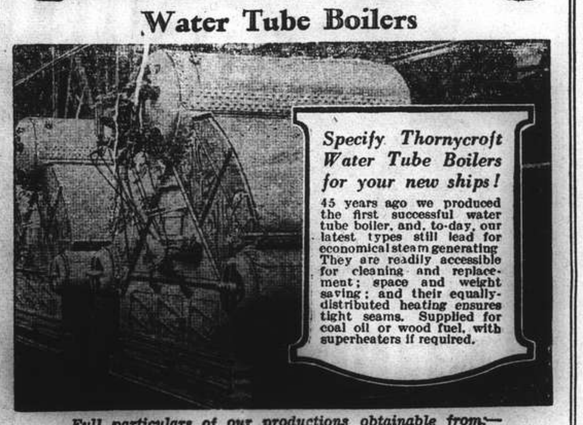

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DEATHS

PICOZZI.—On Thursday, January 18, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, RONALD FREDERICK PICOZZI, aged 49 years, (China Egg Produce Co.), the dearly-beloved husband of Helen and father of Joan Picozzi. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, January 20, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. Masonic brethren are invited to attend.

COLLACO.—On Friday, January 19, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, DERMINA MARIA COLLACO, aged 50 years, the beloved daughter of Mrs. A. Collaco and sister of Mrs. E. P. Xavier, Mrs. G. Ecaldre-Ebba (Manila), Mrs. J. Simon, Mrs. M. Collaco and Mr. A. F. Collaco. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held on Monday, January 22, at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

SMALL MONEY WANTED

The correspondence which has recently been appearing in these columns concerning the various issues of small money vouchers by local concerns provides an opportunity of referring to the present small money shortage, which is causing very considerable anxiety, and for which a remedy should be found at the earliest possible moment. Not only is a considerable degree of inconvenience caused, but the situation is likely to become grave on account of the hardships inflicted upon the poorer classes whose daily expenditure is to be stated in terms of cents, and not of dollars. It requires no great imagination to fancy the plight of the rickshaw coolie, for instance, whose net takings rarely exceed one dollar, and who out of that sum very often has to feed himself and his family. On the other hand, there is a comparatively enormous loss of business to the small trader through the reduced purchasing ability of his customers. It is common knowledge that hundreds of thousands of Chinese residing in Shanghai are paid such wages that a dollar represents anything from five per cent. to ten per cent. of their total monthly family income. In many cases it represents an even greater percentage. Not to be able to purchase anything for less than one dollar, without having returned to them as change pieces of paper, which may be used as part-payment for a seat in a cinema or a drink at one of the leading foreign hotels, is a very definite hardship for people whose scale of living embraces neither the cinema nor the hotel. It is true that these vouchers are gaining something in the nature of the status of currency for lack of anything better. They can be passed on from one person to another, more often than not at a discount, which most of the Chinese sufferers cannot afford. They are thus again being milked of a proportion of their meagre incomes, not by those who have issued the coupons for their clients' convenience, but by those who make a commerce in the traffic of them.

Many explanations have been put forward as to how and why the present situation has arisen, and a number of theories as to where the small money has disappeared to. Which of them is correct need not be gone into here. The only important fact is that small money is not procurable save at a wholly iniquitous premium, clearly demonstrating the fact that much, if not all of the small currency is being hoarded for the wresting of further profit from the poorer sections of the community. It follows that if a practically unlimited supply of small money became available, the currency, which is at present held up in various exchange shops, and elsewhere, would very soon be turned loose on the market, and the ramp, which is most certainly in existence, would speedily be brought to an end with little or no profit to the manipulators. It would be possible for any or all the foreign banks to take upon themselves the burden of easing the situation for the benefit of the public of Shanghai, but there is no reason why they should. It has been suggested that the organization which could, and should take over the task is none other than the Shanghai Municipal Council, if only because it is one means of assuring that peace and good order which it is its duty to maintain, and which may be gravely threatened if a remedy is not applied in time. The suggestion is not a new one. It was put forward some time ago when the shortage was first felt, but turned down for reasons which have not been made public. It is argued that the scheme would be simplicity itself. All that would be necessary would be for the Council to put in hand the printing of small money notes, repayable in amounts of not less than one dollar, and issue them in exchange for Chinese national currency. The money so received would be held in a separate account for the redemption of the notes on presentation, and it follows that such an issue would have a one hundred per cent. backing. The initial cost should not be considerable, even though the paper, plates and cost of printing, all of which it is suggested should be of good quality, would now be higher than normally.

That initial cost would in time be more than returned in the shape of unredeemed notes, and there might even ultimately be a profit. The only risk that would be run would be that of forgery. That is a risk attendant upon the issue of any form of currency note, but the small value of these particular notes reduces the risk, providing, of course, that they are not too cheaply produced. It is not overlooked that the scheme would present some difficulties. If the Council has lost all its men who were familiar with banking, there are plenty of experts available in Shanghai to provide it with a scheme, and it is urged that whatever decisions were made a short while ago should be reconsidered. The very fact that it became known that the Council was prepared to adopt some such scheme would most probably operate in favour of its not becoming necessary, for hoarders would undoubtedly unload their holdings. If on the other hand it is not a question of the small money market being cornered the Council would have earned the gratitude of the poorer sections of the community by coming to their rescue in such a manner. The matter is one of very considerable urgency. A large amount of paper is already coming on the market, the status of which would at all times be inferior to the council's issue, and which would become unnecessary were the latter in fact made. The inconvenience and hardship to which the poorer sections of the community are being subjected, is a matter which cannot be lightly set aside. It constitutes a danger to the peace and good order of this port, and that the Council are just as bound to safeguard by such a means as this, as they are to employ force in the same connection. There will always be the question of legality upon which some of the more addicted sticklers so fondly rely. In the days when the Council showed more imagination, and initiative than is now demonstrated that point was met and faced. The Council has issued is own postage stamps in times of trouble, clubs their own books of rickshaw tickets which were undoubtedly used as currency, and, in view of these facts, a contention that the proposed issue cannot be made is not likely to be regarded as satisfactory.

Ratepayers' Meeting Procedure

The Shanghai Municipal Council is to be congratulated on producing a new set of rules of procedure to be observed at the annual general meetings of ratepayers, for it is a most definite improvement on the former set, and should be conducive of even more convenient conduct of the meetings than hitherto, successful as it has been. The most important change is the requirement that three days notice shall be given of all proposed amendments to resolutions proposing the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year, or the Budget for the ensuing one. At present almost any proposition can be put forward as an amendment to the Budget without any notice whatever, and while undue advantage has not been taken of the fact, it is patently desirable that the Council should at all times be in a position intelligently to answer the points of critics making themselves heard through the proposal of such amendments. It is eminently desirable that proposals involving the expenditure of public funds should not be passed without the Council having an opportunity to answer any points raised, and that must generally be the case when budgetary amendments may be proposed from the floor of the meeting without any notice having been given. Twenty-four hours notice of questions to be put is also provided for in the draft of the proposed new rules. The period is short enough, but affords the Council officials sufficient time to prepare answers which should, therefore, be more satisfactory than those which have been thought of on the spur of the moment following the putting of an entirely unexpected question. Another provision in the proposed rules is that any ratepayer may propose without debate that any question be now put. That ensures to the ratepayers the full right to control their own meetings. That also is an important change as placing within the power of the ratepayers the power to stop long and turgid debates upon which they have already made up their minds. The rest of the revised rules merely clarify and regularize normal procedure, and in brief it may be said that the rules as now drafted provide for a more parliamentry form of debate, than, except for the ability of the various chairmen of the meetings, might have otherwise been the case, They are not to come into force immediately, but are to be submitted for consideration at the next annual general meeting of ratepayers, when, if they are adopted, it would mean that they would come into force in 1941.

Stars Off Their Courses

Two stars will move from their courses, not astronomically but politically, in the near future when Mr. Patrick Ransome, the well-known lawyer, will oppose none other than Sir James Jeans, the famous astronomer, who is appearing as official Conservative candidate at the Cambridge by-election caused by the death of Sir John Withers. Sir James Jeans, who made astronomy popular among the masses, has never before appeared in the mantle of a would-be politician but there appears to be something academic about the issue involved which has probably whetted his appetite for the contest. Mr. Ransome, formerly connected with the International Labour Office at Geneva, has accepted the invitation of the Federal Union to contest the seat on the Union's platform of uniting "all democratic peoples under one central government as a first step towards a world state." To a man like Sir James Jeans, whose life has been spent examining the movements of the majestic spectacle of the universe principally revealed at night, and following and calculating the efforts of its member units which are all one part of a vast scheme of things about which we know comparatively little, the role of a Conservative candidate in an election with such an embracing programme of a human scheme of ordered unity should prove to be extremely drab. It is to be hoped that success, if it comes his way, will not bury him in that great vault of human hopes and ambitions, the House of Commons, and deprive the public of the benefit of his facile and eloquent genius as illustrated in his books. No writer yet has done as much as Sir James to elucidate the mysteries of the universe and tell the story not in Einstein complexities but in words which the ordinary reader can understand. All his books have proved "best sellers" and opinion differs whether his fame as an astronomer is greater than his ability to explain the incomprehensible by comprehensible standards and the infinite with finite explanations.

A Plausible Tale

The theory held by some French observers that Germany with these repeated menaces to the Lowlands' borders is playing the game of "Wolf, wolf!" appears to have some foundation, if story of the latest menace to the Netherlands and Belgium came to be known, is true. The account as it appeared yesterday morning was to the effect that a German officer, entrusted with the Nazi plans for the proposed onslaught, in a hurry to rejoin his newly-married wife, took an aeroplane to go on his mission instead of travelling by rail. The pilot made a navigational mistake, and was obliged to make a forced landing in Belgium where his passenger was captured with the plans intact upon his person. The Belgian authorities were quickly able to ascertain that the troop movements with which the plans were concerned were actually taking place. Hence the alarm. It reads just a little too plausible, and if the whole affair was not designed to plant these plans on the Belgian authorities it looks remarkably like it. It is thought that by continually raising alarms of this sort, which turn out to have been unjustified by eventual facts, it is hoped to wear out the vigilance of the Lowlands' governments. At the best it is a very poor hope for, so long as the very existence of those nations depends upon their readiness and ability to offer resistance to a threatened invasion, they must accept every such alarm as being the real thing, and not be led into the mistake described in the Æsopian fable. It is now, as it has always been, part of Herr Hitler's war of nerves to keep neighbouring countries continually on the *qui vive*, permitting of no relaxation but maintaining a continual strain under which it is hoped either Governments or nations will break. At the same time the threatened countries are obliged to meet the heavy costs of continual mobilization, and, while it may not result in their bending to the pressure Herr Hitler is exerting on them, the whole process has an annoyance value which cannot be ignored. One of these days an alarm will not prove to be a false one, but the Hollanders and the Belgians will be ready to face it.

IN PARENTHESIS

Not Enough

"I FINE you £10 for contempt of court," said the judge severely.

"Make it £50, judge. £10 wouldn't express my contempt for this court."

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Rumour Book

MORE than one Edinburgh person has started a rumour book to record the more fantastic of the stories that they hear. One "collector" was assured the other day that the Allied troops were being furnished with bayonets which had been fitted with tin-opener points in case they encountered any Nazi soldiers in armour.

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Different

IF rationing gets too strict we shall most likely hear the following: Detective to head of the house: "You say that your jewels were stolen while the family was eating dinner?"

Head of the house: "No, it was worse than that! Our dinner was stolen while the family were putting on their jewels."

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Statistical

A MANAGER complained at the length of reports sent him by his foreman at a lumber camp, in the north of Canada. The camp consisted of 100 men and two women. "When you send me a report about your camp," wrote the manager, "don't use a lot of flowery language. Just put down in figures what has happened during the month." Next time the report came, it said: "Last month 1 per cent. of the men married 50 per cent. of the women."

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Good Shaker

SAMBO had seen a ghost, and as he related his experience his knees sagged under him.

"Yes, suh," the negro said, "Ah'd jes' come outer the cowshed with a pail o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise an' de ghost rushes out."

"And were you scared?" asked one of his listeners. "Did you shake with fright?"

"Ah don't know what Ah shook with," replied Sambo. "Ah cain't say I shook at all; but when Ah got in de house dere warn't no milk in de pail—only two pounds ob butter!"

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Not Repentant

ONE Sunday morning the pastor of a negro congregation noticed that an old face had reappeared among his flock, and after the sermon made it a point to welcome the supposedly repentant back-slider.

"This is the first time I have seen you at church for a long time," he said. "I'm sho'ly glad to see you here again."

"Ah done had to come," explained Rastus. "Ah needs strengthenin.' I'se got a job whitewashin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence roun' a watermelon patch."

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At Last

OWING to the scarcity of commodities, the shop assistant had been having a rough time and became rather discourteous to the customers.

The manager heard of this and promptly dismissed him.

A few weeks later the manager saw him in special constable's uniform.

"So you've joined the force, Jones," said the manager.

"Yes," replied Jones. "This is the job I've been looking for all my life. On this job the customer is always wrong."

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Poor Eyesight

A LAD of military age was seeking exemption on the ground of poor eyesight.

"I shan't be any good to you," he protested. "Test my eyes and you'll soon see."

He couldn't or wouldn't recognize any of the letters on the chart normally used for eye-testing. Exasperated, the M.O. said suddenly: "Wait a minute," and dashed outside.

Soon he returned with a dustbin-lid.

"Here," he said angrily, "can you see what this is?"

The youth peered at it, blinked, and said: "Yes. It's either two bob or half a crown."

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Who's Intoxicated

THE battalion doctor was awakened by the 'phone ringing.

"What is it?" he asked testily and sleepily.

"Well, you see, doctor," came the voice from the other end of the wire, "we've been having a big party in the mess, and I'm awfully worried about Major Blank."

"Why ring me up? Is he seeing elephants or something?" snapped the doctor, now very annoyed.

"That's just the trouble, sir," was the reply. "The room's full of them and he can't see a single one."

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Rivalry

COUNSEL for the defence was cross-examining the witness, a lovely blonde with enormous blue eyes.

"Where were you," he thundered, "on Monday night?"

The blonde smiled sweetly.

"Out for a run in a car."

"And where were you on Tuesday night?"

"Out for a run in a car," repeated the blonde.

Counsel leaned closer.

"And what," he said, "are you doing tomorrow night?"

Prosecuting counsel leaped to his feet.

"My lord," he protested, "I object to that question!"

"Why do you object?"

"Because I asked her first!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.0	Max.	44.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	28.5	Max.	42.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.6	Max.	45.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	27.5	Max.	44.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Regular monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Overcast and cold weather. North-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy to overcast and cold weather with rather strong winter monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Armaments Council Meets in London

Anglo-French Agreement for Complete Economic And Financial Collaboration Put Into Effect; Scientific, Technical Knowledge Exchanged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

AT the conclusion of the meeting between the French Minister of Armaments, M. Raoul Dautry, and the British Minister of Supply, Mr. Edward Leslie-Burgin, the following communique was issued today:

"The agreements concluded last October between the French and British Governments for the co-ordination of their economic war effort anticipated that ministerial consultations would take place in the course of meetings in either Paris or London, during which the Ministers concerned would take any decisions required in connection with the activities of the permanent executive committees established by these agreements, and that they would give the committees the necessary instructions. A meeting of the Ministerial Armaments Council has just been held in London.

"M. Raoul Dautry, Ministre de l'Armament, and Mr. Edward Leslie-Burgin, Minister of Supply, have examined the progress made by the Permanent Executive Committee for Armaments and Raw Materials, and on its submissions have taken decisions required in all those spheres in which the two Allied countries are at present collaborating continuously in order to intensify their common effort on armaments production and to ensure an adequate supply of raw materials to both France and Great Britain for this purpose."

In a statement to the press, the two Ministers declared that agreement had been reached on the pool of manufacturing resources, and practical details had been worked out down to agreements for an interchange across the Channel of jugs and machine-tools.

M. Dautry emphasized that his meeting with Mr. Leslie-Burgin was no occasion for "exchanges of view" or "establishing identity of view" but for action—and they had acted.

"France and England, having pooled their military forces, economic wealth and financial means by agreements by the Premiers and Finance Ministers, Mr. Leslie-Burgin and I have combined our science and laboratories, our technical resources, our machines and our labour.

"All this has been done without a shadow of discord or difficulty. There are no longer any secrets or any frontiers between us. Can one, under such circumstances, speak of collaboration? I should prefer to speak of Franco-British union," the French Minister of Armaments concluded.—Reuter.

Statement in Lords

London, Jan. 19.

Complete exchanges of scientific information between the Allies was revealed by Lord Chatfield, Secretary for the Co-ordination of Defence, in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon when he answered a question from Lord Strabolgi, Labour, on the utilization of science to win the war.

"You will be interested to learn," he declared, "that we have on both sides exchanged members of scientific organizations who are now working in British and French scientific establishments. By this inter-change of scientists we have a complete exchange of scientific information. Rather than set up formal machinery, we have arranged for a direct liaison between experts of both sides on all matters of high importance.

"Our work has been pooled," Lord Chatfield declared, "and extension of this liaison system is under active consideration. We have pooled our resources to the great benefit of both. I am engaged in personal discussions with members of the French Government to determine how we can improve the liaison to prove that there is no waste of time or over-planning.

"I am unable at present to give any definite information on what our final arrangements will be, but I can assure Lord Strabolgi it is a matter the Government regards as one of the greatest importance" he concluded.

M. Dautry's Comment

M. Raoul Dautry, French Armaments Minister, left London for Paris this morning accompanied by his assistants.

Interviewed by the financial editor of the "Daily Telegraph," M. Dautry declared that co-operation was too weak a word to describe the veritable unity between the two countries in the industrial sphere. He said that factories will be built on both sides of the Channel to carry out the orders of the two governments. Technicians from each country will cross to the other to work in factories and scientific laboratories.

He declared that the economic and financial resources of the two countries had been pooled as were also their manual labour and machinery.

"There are no longer any secrets or frontiers between France and Great Britain," he said.

Britain's effort in the armaments sphere was nothing short of magnificent, he said. This good work will continue, he concluded, and today's agreement will be fully maintained tomorrow.—Havsa.

Allies Prepared to Aid Scandinavia

Swedish Iron Supply for Reich May Be Supplanted By Britain in New Pact

London, Jan. 18.

Of greater importance than is generally known, the new Anglo-Swedish commercial agreement will prove of particular significance to Germany for it will serve to decrease the quantity of Swedish iron that may be exported to Germany, it was learned today.

Swedish-German traffic in iron ore, of which the Reich is in great need for its war industries, has already shown a sharp decline, it was pointed out. Britain and France, authoritative London observers added, will not remain inactive if Scandinavia is attacked. All measures taken today, especially in regard to aid for Finland, are enforced with the object of placing the Allies in a better position to defend the northern lands from aggression in the future.

The Allies, it was stated also, simultaneously are enforcing plans in the Near East whereby they will be able to render immediate and effective assistance to the nations they have guaranteed should they be attacked.

Prompt Aid for Finland

Allied assistance to Finland meanwhile has assumed large proportions, especially in the way of supplies of light artillery and warplanes, of which the Finns were in serious need. While no exact statistics were issued, it was learned that between 150 and 200 aeroplanes already have been sent to Finland. Swedish help, too, is maintained despite the recent Soviet protest, and even has been increased. Italy also has apparently decided to go on aiding Finland and is sending material by sea and air.

So far, no reports have arrived from the United States to show that material has been landed or even sent to Finland.

British political quarters, dealing with British aid to Finland, asserted that London is determined not to provoke the Soviet Government deliberately, but London will not allow Moscow's attitude to influence its aid to the Finns.

Britain, they emphasized, has no aggressive intentions as regards Soviet Russia, but wishes to help Finland as much as possible while remaining neutral. Britain wishes to be in a position to resist in a more direct manner any further aggression in Scandinavia or the Near East.—Havas.

Britain Maintains Her Sea Traffic

Increased Purchases Abroad Send Up Import Figures

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

British overseas trade figures for December again illustrate the successful maintenance of normal levels of Britain's seaborne traffic, states a special commentary issued here.

The value of imports is seventeen per cent. higher than in December, 1938. This improvement is authoritatively stated to be due to a genuine increase of purchases abroad and not, as it was possible to conclude from November figures, merely to delay in the clearance of imports during the first two months of the war. More significant still, export figures, for the first time since the war, are ahead of 1938 levels—namely three per cent. higher than in December, 1938.

A substantial increase in the exports of coal spirits, textile products and chemicals is recorded. The value of coal spirits and rayon staple fibre exported during 1939 was substantially higher than during either of the two preceding years.—Reuter.

Soviet Expresses Regret Over Swedish Bombing

Stockholm, Jan. 19.

The Soviets expressed "deepest regret" over the bombing of the Swedish city, Luleaa by Soviet planes in reply to a Swedish protest against the bombing, the Swedish Minister Moscow reported last night.

The incident, the Russian reply said, was "evidently due to the Russian pilots losing their orientation."

The spokesman of the Foreign Office said the reply is considered satisfactory and thus the affair is terminated.—United Press.

Record Cold Wave in Northern Europe

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.

Temperatures ranging down to 70 degrees below zero were registered yesterday in a record-breaking cold wave in the northern countries. The 70-degree level was reached on the Petsamo front of the Arctic inland, reports reaching here said.—United Press.

Five Killed in London Powder Factory Blast

Previous Sabotage Attempts Recalled; Investigation Begun

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

"The Ministry of Supply greatly regrets the explosion which occurred this morning at a factory in the north of London," it was announced yesterday afternoon.

"Five men were killed, and a number of employees were injured. Fortunately, most of the injuries are slight. An inquiry into the causes of the accident is being made."

In a later statement, the Ministry of Supply reported: "The name of the factory in which the explosion took place is the Royal gunpowder factory, Waltham Abbey."

It is officially stated that, on information at present available, there is no reason to suspect that the explosion which occurred yesterday at the Royal Gunpowder Factory, Waltham Abbey, on the outskirts of London, was caused by sabotage. The whole matter is being investigated by an official committee of enquiry.

Sabotage was suspected as attempts at sabotage had been made, it is learned, and for more than a week Scotland Yard detectives had been investigating. Authorities, it is understood, received anonymous information that "accidents" might happen at the factory and in other parts of England.—Reuter.

Waltham Abbey Undamaged

London, Jan. 19.

Nitro-glycerine drying in an outhouse was responsible for the terrific explosion that shook London yesterday morning, it was learned last night. An official investigation into the causes of the blast was launched almost immediately, but official discretion shrouded the findings.

Eye-witnesses of the incident differed on the subject of whether there was one huge explosion or two consecutive ones. All agreed, however, that a veritable tornado was let loose in the immediate vicinity of the blast. Windows were shattered and iron beams from the plant in which the explosion occurred were hurled hundreds of feet through the air. Fortunately, however, the toll was exceptionally low, testifying to the efficiency of stringent precautionary measures.

Waltham Abbey, famed masterpiece of ninth century architecture, escaped damage although located close to the nitro-glycerine drying house. Precious stained glass windows and other treasures usually kept in the Abbey were removed and stored away at the outbreak of the war, and so could suffer no harm.

Afternoon investigations by a Havas report showed that only the drying building of the plant was really damaged. The exact extent of total damage could not be ascertained. Five men were killed, it was officially announced, but the number of injured was not revealed, although it was believed to be relatively small.—Havas.

Debris Flung Great Distances

London, Jan. 18.

Unconfirmed reports said fifty were injured when two terrific explosions in the powder factory at 10.45 a.m. today rocked an area for a radius of 25 miles. Eye-witnesses said they saw two great clouds of smoke billow several hundred feet into the air after the explosions.

Two men with bandaged heads and three others carried on stretchers were seen by the first reporters who rushed to the scene of the two tremendous explosions.

Large quantities of debris were thrown a considerable distance from the factory.

The explosions were confined to one shed, it was reported, but at least six sheds were demolished and steel girders were hurled 500 yards.

During recent weeks Scotland Yard detectives and Government Secret Service agents visited a number of factories, including the one at Waltham Abbey, it was reported. The authorities kept anxious relatives and sightseers a quarter of a mile distant from the factory. Workmen leaving the factory said that seven persons were missing and that two or three bodies have been found so far.

It was understood here that three attempts have been made to damage the gunpowder plant recently and hundreds of workers were questioned. It was reported early on Wednesday that the Government has learned of a wide-spread plot, alleged to be German, to wreck railroads and other vital services on the British mainland.—United Press.

Belgian Army Leave To Be Resumed

Brussels, Jan. 19.

It is learned that army leave in Belgium, suspended during the crisis last weekend, is to be resumed shortly.—Reuter.

British Labour Opposition Seeking Economic Co-Ordination Minister

Further Adjustments to Cabinet Desired; Statement By Chancellor of Exchequer Eagerly Awaited

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

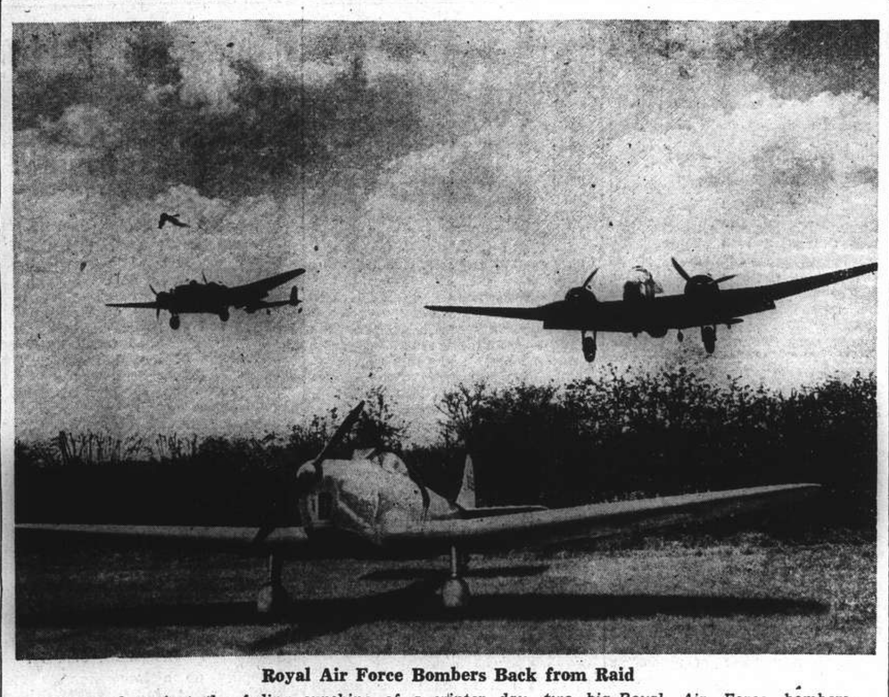
The Labour Party is pressing the Government for a statement to be made soon by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, on economic co-ordination. Such a statement, it is expected, will be made the week after next, when there will be a general debate on the whole subject.

The Labour view, says Reuter's lobby correspondent, is that there should be a Minister charged with the responsibility of looking after economic functions, distinct from finance, and that such a minister should be in the war cabinet, on the same basis as the Chancellor of the Exchequer. His functions would be to plan the economy of the country's interests abroad, and he would be free from departmental responsibilities.

It is also likely that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be urged to make changes in the War Cabinet so that most of the members will be without portfolio and able to devote themselves more fully to the war effort.

The Government point of view has been that the present system of dealing with economic matters, which are covered by various departments, is satisfactory, and critics do not appreciate the difficulties of the position. The Prime Minister has not so far given any indication that he desires to make any change in the composition of the cabinet.

Lord Hankey, Minister Without Portfolio, stated in the House of Lords yesterday that the present War Cabinet is not too large. He added that the system of co-ordination, as applied to the defence services, was not applicable in the economic sphere.—Reuter.



Royal Air Force Bombers Back from Raid

Silhouetted against the fading sunshine of a winter day, two big Royal Air Force bombers, "somewhere in France," glide down to a landing on one of the many R.A.F. aerodromes in France after a bombing expedition over the German lines. In the foreground is a "taxi" plane, a light machine used by officers for quick trips from aerodrome to another.

Finns Advance in Salla Sector Driving Reds Back

Eleven Russian Planes Downed; Battle Raging For Village of Maerkijaervi; Patrols Active

Helsinki, Jan. 19.

FINNISH troops during the past few days have advanced almost 30 miles, a Finnish communique announced last night.

The communique explained officially for the first time persistent reports that the Finns had successfully countered the push of Russian reinforcements in that sector designed to split Finland in half by a drive across her "waist" to the Gulf of Bothnia.

(Dispatches appearing in the Scandinavian press reported that Russian forces in the Salla sector were retreating toward their own frontier after reverses due to the extreme cold and the Finnish counter-thrusts.)

The communique also announced that the Russians have been pushed back from Lake Jousti to Lake Marka and "fighting is proceeding" for the possession of Lake Marka. The communique indicated that the Russians still hold a deep salient on the Salla front, but are being steadily pushed back.

(Press reports at Stockholm said that Russian artillery had kept up an intensive 48-hour bombardment of Viborg. The Russians were using heavy guns with 19-inch shells, they said. One shell struck a hotel at Knutposs, it was claimed.)

The communique reported that eleven Russian planes were shot down over Finland on Wednesday.—United Press.

Leningrad Communique

Moscow, Jan. 18.

"Operations in Finland today comprised chiefly scouting activity and, in certain regions, artillery firing," the Leningrad General Staff announced this evening. "Soviet air forces carried out reconnaissance flights," the communique added.—Havas.

"Mosquito Bite" Tactics

Helsinki, Jan. 19.

Bitter fighting for possession of the little village of Maerkijaervi is continuing today along the only main railway which leads across Finland's waist in the Salla sector.

While Finnish aritllery harass the Russians in front, tireless Finnish patrols are continuing their "mosquito bite" tactics on the Russian flanks. Afer a month and a half of the war, it is probable that the Russians have learned something of Finnish tactics, and the element of brilliant surprise, which has hitherto stood the Finns in good stead, might be expected to diminish if it were not that the Finnish military leaders seem to have inexhaustible inventiveness.—Reuter.

Russian Force Cut Off

Paris, Jan. 19.

A Russian force is cut off from all supplies near Pitkaranta, on the northern shore of Lake Ladoga, according to reliable information reaching Paris. It is stated that the Finns are not wasting lives in attacking the Russians, but are waiting a day or two until cold and hunger force the Reds to surrender.—Reuter.

Gen. Hertzog Asks To End War

Motion Introduced at New Session of South African Assembly

Capetown, Jan. 19.

At the opening of the new session of Parliament today, General J.B.M. Hertzog, leader of the Opposition, moved a motion that the state of war against Germany be ended.

The full text of the motion, introduced in the Assembly, read: "This House is of the opinion that the time has come for the state of war against Germany to be ended, and for peace to be restored."

General Hertzog's motion followed a speech by the Governor-General, Sir Patrick Duncan, in which he said Parliament would be asked to give statutory validity to the Union's declaration of war and the Government's consequent measures. It would also be asked, he added, to confer further powers to enable the Union of South Africa to participate in bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

Appropriate measures, Sir Patrick Duncan declared, had been taken for defence against attack from any quarter. The response to the call for service from both men and women had been most encouraging.

Gen. Smuts' Majority Grows

Co-operation in a common endeavour, the Governor-General concluded, had given added strength to the ties binding South Africa and other members of the British Commonwealth.

The majority of the Prime Minister, General Ian Smuts, against the Opposition in the Assembly is now about seventeen, which is larger than that which supported his war policy on September 4, when he replaced General Hertzog as Premier following a Cabinet split on the subject of the Union's participation in the war.

General Hertzog now leads the Opposition instead of Dr. Malan, Nationalist leader. General Hertzog's party in the Assembly is bigger. The followers of General Hertzog and Dr. Malan at present remain separate parties, though allied.—Reuter.

French Take German Prisoners

Patrols Resumed Against Nazis Along Whole Front

Paris, Jan. 19.

French troops repulsed a German attack in the vicinity of the Vosges River yesterday and took several prisoners, a French war communique announced last night.

Both sides exchanged artillery fire for about 45 minutes west of the Saar River, the communique said. French patrols resumed their activity along the entire front. The communique reported that a few German patrols went into action also.—United Press.

German Communique

Berlin, Jan. 19.

Border patrols were active on the West Front and reconnaissance flights were carried out over the Scottish coasts by the Nazi Air Force yesterday, a German war communique reported last night. "No unusual event occurred on the West Front," the communique said.—United Press.

British Financial Aid For Finland

London, Jan. 19.

The question of British financial assistance for Finland is now under discussion with the Finnish authorities, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in an answer to a written question in the House of Commons last night. He said the exact extent of the assistance which might be necessary or possible had not yet been determined.—Reuter.

Senator Borah Now Sinking Slowly

Famous American Leader Found Unconscious After Falling in Apartment

Washington, Jan. 18.

Mrs. Borah, the wife of Senator William Borah, said last night that physicians, headed by Dr. Worth Daniels, told her there was "no hope of recovery" for the aged Senator. She said the Senator had been in a coma "most of the time" after slipping in the bathroom last Tuesday, although he had recovered consciousness occasionally.

The Senator was breathing regularly when Mrs. Borah spoke with the press and he was in no pain.

The Senator convened at noon yesterday and Dr. ZeBarney Phillips, Chaplain of the Senate, prayed for Senator Borah's recovery. The Senators were visibly moved. Senator Arthur Vandenburg, Republican of Michigan, returned from a call at Senator Borah's apartment with tears in his eyes "One of the foundation stones is being swept out from under the country," he declared.

Vice President John Nance Garner, usually calm, paced back and forth in his office waiting for news of the aged Senator. "Borah will be missed by us as much as any member of the Senate," he said.

Miss Cora Rubin, secretary of Senator Borah, told the United Press that Mrs. Borah was unable to ascertain what caused the Senator's fall. She said he apparently slipped on a small rug. He was unconscious when picked up and carried to bed.

Although his physicians declined to give any details as to how he suffered cerebral hæmorrhage, it was understood that he slipped on a rug and fell in his apartment on Tuesday. After the fall he was ordered to stay in bed for several days, apparently before it was discovered that he had suffered a serious hæmorrhage.—United Press.

Senator Borah Sinking

Washington, Jan. 19.

Senator William E. Borah is gradually sinking, the latest health bulletin released by his secretary announced today.—Havas.

Russia Plans Air Line To Sinkiang

Moscow, Jan. 18.

Establishment of a new regular air line from Alma Ata, distant capital of vast Kazak land, through Urumehi to Hami, in Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan), was announced this evening in the Soviet press.

A Soviet-Chinese corporation, the Ahamista Company, will operate the strategic line. Partners in the new firm are the Soviet air commissariat and the Chinese Ministry of Communications.

Planes will leave Alma Ata for Khami on the 6th, 13th, 21st and 29th of each month, according to the schedule already drawn up.—Havas.

World Federation Issue Raised in Britain

Cambridge University By-Election Fight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

Ideals of world federation will be the issue at the by-election at Cambridge University, caused by the death of Sir John Withers (Conservative).

Mr. Patrick Ransome, well-known lawyer, who formerly worked at the International Labour Office, Geneva, has agreed to accept nomination as independent Federal Union candidate, upon the invitation of the Federal Union, whose aim is "to unite all democratic peoples under one central government, as a first step towards a world state."

Mr. Ransome stated he believed that if such a union was offered to the German people, it would stimulate them to get rid of the existing regime, and thus prepare the way for permanent peace.

Sir James Jeans, famous astronomer, is the official Conservative candidate.—Reuter.

35,000 Germans Quit "Soviet" Poland

London, Jan. 19.

A German radio broadcast states that over 35,000 Germans who lived in Polish territory now occupied by the Soviet have moved to areas in Poland occupied by Germany.—Reuter.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Jan. 19.

The China Clipper has been delayed at Honolulu for several days and now is expected in Manila on January 22. It will depart for Hongkong the following day and return to Manila on the 24th. The China Clipper will leave for the United States on January 26, arriving at San Francisco January 31, Manila time. The Honolulu Clipper is due here January 25. Continued bad weather over the Pacific left the schedules of the Philippine and California Clippers indefinite.—United Press.

R.A.F. North Sea Patrols Curtail Nazi Activity

Big Aerial Engagement Reported Over German Fortified Island of Sylt; Danes Hear Battle

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

THE presence of fighter patrols of the Royal Air Force over the North Sea is making it steadily more difficult for Germany's latest activities on the sea in form of minelaying by seaplanes, and indescriminate bombing and machine-gunning of merchantmen and fishing boats, according to an authoritative source.

Since the commencement of the patrols, there have only been one or two instances of mine-laying by seaplanes.

Coastal Command aircraft of the Royal Air Force on daily reconnaissance patrols have destroyed a number of German raiders.—Reuter.

Engagement Near German Island

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire from the southern part of the German island of Sylt was heard yesterday morning, it is reported from Toender.

At the same time ten big German planes went up from an aerodrome at List, at the northern end of the island, and flew directly south. A little later five Messerschmitts took to the air from Schleswig, just south of the Danish frontier, and flew westward.

Intensive gunfire was heard soon afterwards, probably from warships. It is thought action may have taken place in the Heligoland region.

Two hours later five planes, coming from the northwest, passed over List and five explosions were heard immediately afterwards. These explosions, it is believed, occurred in the Sylt towns of Ranton and Keitun. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire the whole time and machine-gun fire from the five planes was also heard. Considerable activity continued over Sylt throughout the day, with planes coming and going.—Reuter.

Hindenburg Dam Attacked

Toender, Denmark, Jan 19.

Bombers, believed to be British, again raided Sylt Island last night, dropping bombs in the vicinity of the Hindenburg Dam.

Five planes passed over Bane Island and Roemoe at a high altitude at 8 p.m. yesterday and dropped five bombs near Rantum and Keitum on Sylt Island, where the Hindenburg Dam ends. The planes approached the island from the north-west and flew toward the south. Observers at Roemoe said they believed the planes were British. They said they heard heavy anti-aircraft fire and violent explosions from the direction of Hindenburg Dam. Search-lights swept the sky. All the towns on Sylt Island were blacked out and a squadron of German fighters ascended to meet the raiders. The air was filled with roaring motors until a late hour last night.

Earlier in the day, heavy anti-aircraft activity was heard here from the German base at Hernum on Sylt Island. This was audible from the Danish frontier from six to six-thirty in the evening. Later cannonading was heard from a point farther south from heavier artillery, probably originating in the region north of Heligoland.

Simultaneously, observers saw ten planes leave Sylt Island and fly south, while five Messerschmidt fighters left the German air base on the mainland opposite Sylt Island and flew in the same direction.—United Press.

Foreign Planes over Holland

The Hague, Jan. 19.

It is officially announced that foreign planes flew over north-eastern Holland yesterday at a great height, and were fired on by Dutch anti-aircraft batteries. There is some indication that the planes were British, and the Dutch Government is making inquiries in London.—Reuter.

Franco-Spanish Trade Treaty Ratified

Madrid, Jan. 19.

Instruments of ratification enforcing the Franco-Spanish trade treaty were exchanged here yesterday between Colonel Beigbeder, the Spanish Foreign Minister, and Marshal Philippe Petain, French Ambassador. This agreement comes into force on January 23 in readjustment of that of December 21, 1935.—Havas.

Germany Asked Remove Graf Spee Wreck

Paris, Jan. 19.

It is understood that the Government of Uruguay has sent a note to Germany, requesting that the wreck of the Graf Spee be removed within 60 days as it is a danger to shipping in the river Plate. The Note is to establish Uruguay's rights in case she is obliged to remove the wreck herself.—Reuter.

New Railway Accident In Germany

Berne, Jan. 19.

The eleventh serious railway accident since November 4 last year occurred in the Reich today when a passenger crashed into a freight train near Cracow. Five persons were killed while over fifty were injured.—Havas.

Special Ships Will Sweep Nazi Mines

British Tanker Explodes; U-Boat Sinks Norwegian Freighter Off England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

Asked in the House of Commons today regarding the danger to local fishermen resulting from the practice of sinking unexploded mines by rifle fire, the Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, replied: "Special ships are being fitted out for the blowing up of floating mines, and these ships will work in areas where most of the floating mines are to be found. It is essential, however, that patrol craft should continue to sink floating mines by rifle fire as a mine on the surface is a menace to shipping," he added.

British Tanker Explodes

It was revealed today that the oil-tanker which was seen to burst into flames, break in half and disappear on Wednesday off the south-west coast fo England, was the 9,458-ton Inverdargle.

Of the crew of 46, fourteen British officers and engineers are feared to have lost their lives. The families of the men have been informed that they are "missing and believed lost owing to enemy action." The majority of the rest of the crew were West Indians.

An eye-witness who saw the explosion from the shore declared he observed what appeared to be a submarine beside the doomed vessel.

It is reported that the Premuda (4,427 tons), which went aground on the Goodwin Sands on Tuesday night, has been refloated, and the vessel beached.

A German news bulletin published in Tokyo boasted that German aircraft recently "annihilated" two Danish steamers, the Feddy (955 tons) and the Ivan Kondrup (2,369 tons), in the North Sea, says a special commentary here today.

This is a typical instance, not only of German attempts to bully neutrals by deliberate violations of international law, but also by deliberate perversion of the truth, as proved by a German news agency on January 10, it is stated.

This agency, the special commentary adds, quoted a statement by the British Admiralty that the two ships alleged to have been "annihilated" were still afloat and being towed to port.—Reuter.

35 to 40 U-Boats Lost

London, Jan. 19.

Germany has lost between 35 and 40 submarines since the war began, the British Broadcasting Corporation's naval observer, Mr. Bernard Stubbs, said in a broadcast here yesterday.—United Press.

U-Boat Sinks Norwegian Ship

London, Jan. 18.

The Norwegian steamer Enid, 1,800 tons, was torpedoed and shelled by a U-Boat off the north-east coast of Scotland, it was reported here today. Eight members of the crew reached a small island near the coast after rowing a lifeboat for some hours. Eight other sailors were picked up by a British trawler.—Havas.

Germans Rescue Britons

Berlin, Jan. 19.

Four officers and 26 men of the lost British submarines Seahorse, Undine and Starfish have been rescued, it is reported by official sources here.

All the crew of the German steamer August Thyssen (2,342 tons) which struck a Swedish mine in the southern part of the Gulf of Bothnia yesterday, have been landed at a Swedish harbour, according to a message received from Stockholm. The men were rescued by a Swedish warship.—Reuter.

German Nets Caught Subs

Berne, Jan. 19.

German naval experts say the three British submarines declared lost by the British Admiralty were neither torpedoed nor sunk by mines but were caught by nets at the entrance of Heligoland Bay, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

This explains how a number of the three crews could use the special safety apparatus. The three submarines are the Starfish, Undine and Sea Horse.—Havas.

U.S. to Withhold Shipping of Cotton

Washington, Jan. 19.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, today announced that the United States had entered into agreement with Britain to withhold shipments of barter cotton in February, March and April to relieve congested shipping conditions to permit the shipment of commercial cotton.—United Press.

Clipper Held Up At Bermuda

New York, Jan. 19.

With the American Clipper held up at Bermuda by British mail censors, the United States will probably address a further energetic protest to Great Britain regarding the censoring of American mail, the "New York Times" declared today. This incident, on the heels of the British reply to the first American protest, caused a most unfavourable impression in Washington.—Havas.

Senator Urges Ban on War Material From United States to Japan

America Said to Be Supplying Munitions for Attack on China; Many Letters Received

Washington, Jan. 19.

Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas, from the Senate floor yesterday urged an embargo on war materials to Japan.

Senator Capper said he did not advocate a war with Japan, but said, "I say with all the emphasis at my command that we ought to stop fighting China with war supplies we furnish Japan."

The Senator inserted in the Congressional Record a letter from a constituent protesting the renewal of the Japanese-American trade pact. He said he had received hundreds of similar letters.

Senator Capper quoted statistics showing that the United States furnished 54 per cent. of Japan's war needs in 1937, 56 per cent. in 1938, and would probably furnish 80 per cent. in 1939.

If this supply was completely shut off, he declared, Japanese aggression in China would cease.

"I find myself very sympathetic with the position of millions of our people who abhor Japanese aggression in China," Senator Capper declared. "I am in favour of shutting off the sale of war supplies to Japan and also to every other nation."

Senator Capper said his attitude is perfectly consistent with the vote against the original neutrality act and the bill for the repeal of the embargo.—United Press.

U.S., Russia Said Putting Pressure in Japan

New Foreign Minister Believes Outstanding Questions Can Be Easily Settled

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

THE United States and Russia, in fear of each other, are both putting pressure on Japan and as a result Japan's relations with both countries have been adversely affected, the "Hochi Shimbun" said today.

The United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, told Admiral K. Nomura, the former Foreign Minister, that the United States is "much concerned over Japan's rapprochement with the Soviet", the newspaper said. This concern is partly responsible for the unsatisfactory commercial treaty negotiations between Japan and the United States, the "Hochi" said.

Conversely, the newspaper continued, the Soviet Union is "endeavouring to prevent the adjustment of American-Japanese relations. It is an undeniable fact that this endeavour is adversely affecting the progress of the demarcation of the border" and other Japanese-Russian problems, the "Hochi" asserted.

Conflict Not Expected

The new Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, believes that Japan's problems with the two nations can be adjusted without conflict, the "Hochi" continued. Mr. Arita believes that Japan's problems with Russia must be adjusted within the scope of the Anti-Comintern Pact, and therefore should not conflict with the United States, the newspaper concluded.

Meanwhile, Mr. Y. Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office, commenting on the article in the "Hochi," said that he did not see "any technical conflict" in carrying on simultaneous discussions with the United States and Russia, but he admitted the possible psychological difficulties.

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Problems Not Connected

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Japanese-Soviet Union talks and Japanese-American parleys had no connection, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office delared today.

Japan, he added, was anxious to pursue a good neighbour policy towards all foreign powers.

Foreign quarters had reported that there was a link between Japanese-Soviet Union conversations and Japanese-American negotiations, but the spokesman asserted that such opinions were guesswork advanced at a psychological moment.

The spokesman told newspapermen that he hoped that several talks with the United States would be held before January 26 when the existing 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation expires. Press messages to the contrary, he said, talks were expected to be held in Tokyo and Washington. Reports from Washington had stated that conversations would take place only in Tokyo.

Confirming press reports, the spokesman said that Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, called on Foreign Minister Hachito Arita yesterday. He added that other foreign diplomatic representatives made courtesy calls on the new Foreign Minister, and that business was not discussed with any of the diplomatic officials.

Amoy Tension Eased

The spokesman also told the press that official information from Amoy stated that restrictions of traffic between Amoy and Kulangsu as a sequel to the terroristic outbreak were lifted on Thursday.

Turning to the recent earthquake in Turkey, the spokesman revealed that the Japan Red Cross Society and the Japan-Turkey Society were considering relief measures to assist the sufferers in Turkey.

The Japanese Chargé d'Affaires at Ankara, he said, visited the Turkish Foreign Office on December 28 and expressed the Japanese Government's sympathy. Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura also visited the Turkish Embassy in Tokyo, on December 30, when Admiral Nomura was Foreign Minister, and expressed his sympathy. The Emperor also sent a message to the President of Turkey on December 30.

Replying to a question asked by an Indian correspondent, the spokesman said that the situation in the Indian-Japanese trade negotiations was not hopeless. The Japanese delegation, the spokesman said, was doing its best to arrive at an amicable settlement of questions. Regarding the proposed shipping quota between Japan and India, the spokesman said that the matter would be discussed between the shipping interests of the two countries; consequently, the Japanese Government had no direct concern in this matter.—Domei.

Naval Programme Resented

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Commenting on the United States' programme for naval expansion, the "Asahi Shimbun" says in an editorial article today:

"If the United States by these methods seeks to restrain Japan it is wasting time. Japan cannot retreat at this stage under any pressure whatever."

The "Hochi Shimbun" stresses the manner in which Japanese-Soviet and Japanese-American negotiations react on each other. Regarding the report that Washington "extremely dislikes" the idea of a Japanese-Soviet rapprochement, the paper says it understands Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister in the new Cabinet, will "follow the immutable policy that adjustment of relations between Japan and the Soviets should be carried out only within the scope allowed by the fundamental anti-Comintern principle. He believes adjustment within that scope will never conflict with the adjustment of Japanese-American relations."—Reuter.

Shansi Dissension Minimized

Chungking Says Trouble Was Minor and is Settled; National Unity Urged

Chungking, Jan. 19.

"Minor clashes" have occurred in Shansi recently, but it is "absolutely untrue" to state that large-scale fighting has brkoen out, authoritative circles informed Reuter here today. No more than 3,000 at the most were involved in these clashes and any fighting that there was has now ceased, it is stated.

The true facts of the situation in Shansi are described in an authoritative statement issued here, as follows:—

"General Yen Hsi-shan last year recruited some new troops whom he has been giving vigorous training. About 3,000 of them were not used to severe military discipline.

"They refused to take orders from their commanders on several occasions, whereupon General Yen Hsi-shan decided to disband them.

"Several week ago, minor clashes ensued when his order was being carried out. However, most of them have been rounded up and the fighting has ceased.

"With several million men at the front and an equal number of men under training at the rear, it is pointed out that isolated cases of insubordination cannot entirely be avoided."—Reuter.

Sensation in Hongkong

Hongkong, Jan. 19.

Foreign dispatches reporting a large-scale clash between old and new armies under Gen. Yen Hsi-shan in southern Shansi caused a sensation here.

Most of the Chinese papers this morning published summaries of the messages and at the same time tried to minimize the effects of the reported internal hostilities.

The "South China Daily News," organ of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, published an editorial on the subject, while the "National Daily News," organ of the Kuomintang, contained an article headed, "Appeal to the Nation on the Southern Shansi Clash." The paper issued a warning to the Communist Party.

The Kuomintang "Jih Pao" said: "We are unusually concerned over reports that a dispute between the new and old armies under Yen Hsi-shan's command has already reached the surface, but we can hardly believe that the said reports are based on facts and hope they are the sort of telegrams without foundation.

"Presuming these indicate the actual facts, we are considering the fact that Japanese newspapers and magazines are making fun of Chinese disasters. We sincerely hope that at the present moment in the joint campaign of resistance the pains of friends will not make pleasure for adversaries.

"And we are hereby oblized to state some of the most painful but sincere views to various generals in southern Shansi and the people in general.

Unity Urged

"If you will not negate the supreme principles of the country you ought to work for the consolidation of the foundation of national unity and display efficiency with the same national unity.

"What then is meant by national unity? It means firstly, excepting one central government no other quasi-independent, freak organization should be recognized; secondly, in order to maintain a unified political system local autonomy should not be too strongly asserted; thirdly, no attitude running counter to the central government's policy regarding diplomatic affairs should be permitted.

"Victory in the war of resistance depends on the promotion of co-operation on the part of 450,000,000 people. Our sole aim lies in a single point, that is to say, final victory. We are not permitted to assert class interests, split national power or set up separating fortifications between new and old influences which tend to destroy established feelings.

"Ten thousand people of one mind will form a great wall for us. While we call the nation's attention to the present developments in southern Shansi we hope that the central authorities and Gen. Yen Hsi-shan will arrange for a reconciliation among southern Shansi generals and do their utmost in displaying patriotic sentiments to direct the muzzles of their guns toward the extraneous enemy."—Domei.

THE Ministry of Information have announced that they have decided to have propaganda films made to "sell" Britain in neutral countries. Sir Joseph Ball, chief of the films department of the Ministry, is about to order, some time this week, 12 films to be produced by British film studios. The films will show foreigners at some future date the magnificent work of the British Navy, Army, Air Force, and Mercantile Marine, and the calmly-efficient manner in which civilians at home are adapting themselves to war-time conditions. Germany has, according to Sir Joseph Ball, been spreading intensive propaganda in the cinemas of neutral countries ever since the war began. Arrangements are being made for a series of films specially to appeal to African natives. Although titles have not yet been chosen for the 12 films, the Ministry has the following tentative labels:—Bren Gun, Merchant Navy, the Civilian Front, the Men Behind the Guns, (all the Services will get a show here), Balloon Barrage and Mine-sweepers.

China Will Keep in Step with Japan

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Makes Statement to Japanese Press On Future

New China will "keep in step" with Japan in her foreign policy, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said yesterday on the eve of the summoning of an epoch-making conference at Tsingtao which was expected to give birth to a new Central Government in China.

"It is very important that there is unity in Japanese and Chinese diplomacies," Mr. Wang said, replying to a question of China's future foreign relations.

"Because of the complicated European situation, Japanese diplomacy is now faced with a delicate task," he continued. "We can judge the basic diplomatic policies, and we intend to keep step with them."

Such a parallel attitude would be maintained not onlp towards the Soviet Union, but also towards Great Britain, America and France, Mr. Wang declared.

In an exclusive interview at his Yu Yuen Road mansion, Mr. Wang frankly detailed his views not only on Chinese-Japanese relations, but also upon a number of questions relating to domestic and foreign affairs of the proposed new government.

Simple Question

The question of Japanese-Chinese relations was described by Mr. Wang as "extremely simple."

"All we have to do is to bring the concrete realization of the Konoye statement," he explained. "Of course," he added, "there'll be difficulties."

Pointing out that, although the basic principles in the Konoye statement were fixed, there might arise, he said, a situation which would displease the Japanese people. At the same time, he said, there might be developments which might make the Chinese people dissatisfied.

"However, the solution of Japanese-Chinese questions is not impossible if the people of both nations are thinking of dealing with them in the future on a basis of good faith and good will," Mr. Wang stated.

Recognition of the new government by Japan would "not be necessary," Mr. Wang averred, while the outward frame would remain unchanged.

"It isn't as if a new nation or a new government has been established," Mr. Wang stated, saying that he expected the arrival of a Japanese Ambassador as a matter of course.

He declared that if Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe has not resigned as Ambassador, the ambassador from Japan would not require credentials.

As a result of the Tsingtao conference, the "Reformed Government" at Nanking and the "Provisional Government" at Peiping would be dissolved, Mr. Wang said, and a united new government created.

Peace with the Chungking Government would not be possible so long as the Chungking Government adhered to an anti-Japanese policy, he said.

The new government, he asserted, would establish a Chinese-Japanese peace in the area within its jurisdiction, thereby setting an example.

Peace Desired

"All of the Chinese people desire peace," he said. "If shown by concrete example that it is possible, even those sympathizing with the Chungking Government's anti-Japanese policy will join us. Chungking will be helpless when confronted with a situation where the people are joining us because there is peace on our side.

"We are going to Tsingtao not to discuss peace conditions. We are going there to unite the nation," he declared.

A new régime would be created, he stated, which would be able to respond to the Konoye statement with responsibility. He reaffirmed his intention of establishing a constitutional government as soon as possible, and he restated that the Three People's Principles would be its basis.—Domei.

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Bread Shortage in Peiping

Price of Flour Soars; Stocks Being Held Back

Peiping, Jan. 19.

Reuter learns from a reliable foreign source that if the present shortage of flour here keeps up foreigners will be inconvenienced and may be unable to obtain bread. Local dealers at present are utilizing old stocks.

The situation took a slight turn for the better yesterday when it was officially announced that the fixed prices for cereals were temporarily lifted and that arrangements were made for the importation of 2,000,000 bags of flour before the Chinese New Year.

Owing to arbitrary price-fixing and commandeering of stock by the Chinese and Japanese authorities, the Chinese population and particularly the poorer classes had been unable to obtain any cereals at all.

The officially fixed price of flour was around $8 local currency per bag, with what free stocks there remained selling privately at $15 per bag.

Flagrant "Squeeze"

The situation got so bad that the police had to issue food tickets for poorer families. Here again, drastic measures had to be taken against flagrant cases of "squeeze"—the food tickets not being distributed to Chinese households but were being sold at a profit, it was reported, with Chinese officials and police said to be among those engaging in the practice.

Following the lifting of official control, the price of flour increased 15 per cent. yesterday. Later in the day, the price hopped 100 per cent. to $18 per bag, obtainable in very small quantities even at that price.

It is understood that there are certain stocks of flour in Peiping, but many dealers are hoarding them in order to keep the price up.—Reuter.

Japan Feels Strain Of Hostilities

Dissatisfaction Felt by People Over Increasing Hardships Imposed

New York, Jan. 19.

There was sufficient evidence to show that Japan and the Japanese were suffering from strain because of her campaign in China, the "New York Times" said in an editorial today.

"Signs are not lacking that the strain of the struggle with China is being felt increasingly by Japan," the editorial said.

The recent Cabinet change, though reflecting the expiration of the American-Japanese trade treaty, "can only be understood in terms of prevailing hardships and dissatisfaction with the Government's effort to cope with them," the journal said.

The "New York Times" pointed out that commodities in Japan had risen 16 per cent. in the last six months and were becoming increasingly scarce.

A dispatch from Tokyo, it added, quotes an Oriental economist as saying that neither the scarcity nor high prices of commodities can be prevented so long as an "expansionist policy is pursued. Public expression on such heresy would not have been imaginable a year ago."

The publication of such expressions, the "New York Times" added, "shows how severe the strain has become. War weariness is growing. The China Incident is a bottomless pit into which is pouring Japan's manhood. There is hardly any recourse and there is no end in sight."—United Press.

Japan's Friendship For Britain

London Fully Alive to Far Eastern Developments, Declares Ambassador

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

The friendship between Japan and Great Britain, and the opportunities ahead for improving this friendship, were emphasized by speakers at a luncheon given today by the Japan British Society in honour of Colonel Eiichi Tatsumi, newly-appointed Military Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in London, and Dr. and Mrs. Toyoichiro Nogami, who recently returned from a tour of Britain.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, presided. Lady Craigie was also present.

In his speech, the Ambassador referred with pleasure to the very large attendance, and spoke of the important work ahead of Colonel Tatsumi.

He expressed confidence that the Military Attaché would do much to help in the improvement of relations.

Sir Robert said that according to the Japanese press, the thing needed for an improvement of relations was the awakening of Britain.

"I think, in fact I feel sure," he continued, "that the colonel will find my country very much awake to conditions not only in Europe, but also in the Far East. It is not a question of somnambulism but of trying to adjust ourselves to incompatibilities, not of temperament, as there is so much that is compatible in the British and Japanese, but incompatibilities on certain questions of policy."

"These are mainly on the surface," the Ambassador added, "and it will be a question of give and take in order to attain certain cherished ideas of all of us, but I must cease or else I shall be accused of making a political speech."—Reuter.

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Chinese Bombed in Shantung

Japanese Claim Successes In Mopping Up Operations In Many Areas

Tsingtao, Jan. 19.

Japanese naval aircraft inflicted heavy losses on bandit troops in the areas around Ankiu on the Shantung Railway and Chucheng, west of Tsingtao in Shantung, on Wednesday morning and afternoon, according to a communiqué issued today by the headquarters of the Japanese Resident Naval Officer here.

The air units co-operated with ground forces mopping up stragglers. A Japanese warship bombarded Chinese positions at the western end of Litao Island off the eastern tip of the Shantung promontory, the statement said.

Seaplanes of a Japanese warship on the same day demolished pill-box positions and a group of junks east of Haiyang, north-east of Tsingtao. Positions on the northern-most point of Litao Island also were bombed.—Domei.

Skirmish at Lake Tai

Hangchow, Jan. 19.

Mopping up a large number of Chinese troops in a swift drive around Shuanglinchen, south of Lake Tai in Chekiang, a Japanese detachment occupied the town yesterday morning.

Another Japanese column routed about 150 troops of the 2nd Battalion of the Chekiang First Regiment.—Domei.

Mopping Up Near Here

After crushing the Chinese "winter offensive," Japanese forces near Shanghai, Hangchow and Nanking, seeking important bases and supply routes of stragglers, during the month of January launched surprise attacks upon them and restored peace and order in this area, according to Japanese papers yesterday morning.

A Japanese detachment on Monday encircled about 150 troops of the 62nd Division at Shihwanchen, 12 kilometres north of Tsungteh between Kashing and Hangchow, and entered the town after routing the Chinese northward. The Chinese lost 24 dead and one prisoner.

Between Chinkiang and Kiangyin, a Japanese detachment completed mopping up of remnants on Yangchung Island in the Yangtze River and at Kowanchen on the north bank of the river opposite the island. In these operations the Chinese lost 177 dead. Two heavy machine guns were captured by the Japanese.

At 6.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning a Japanese detachment attacked troops under Gen. Li Ming-yang west of Chenkiakiao, seven kilometres from Siennumiao, which is north-east of Yangchow north of the Yangtze. Routing them south-east-wards the Japanese captured the town at noon.

Fighting Near Yangchow

Continuing its drives, the same detachment engaged about 500 Chinese troops under Gen. Yang, armed with ten Czech machine guns, at Tsilitien, five kilometres north-east of Iling between Yangchow and Taihsien, and after two and a half hours of fighting routed them northward. In this engagement the Chinese lost 42 dead. Large quantities of arms and ammunition were captured by the Japanese.

In co-operation with ground forces a Japanese army air unit bombed a base north of Taihsien on Wednesday and caused considerable damage.

In the vicinity of Tsaokia, ten kilometres southwest of Fanchang, which is south-west of Wuhu, Japanese forces defeated about 500 stragglers, killing 50.

About 6,000 Chinese troops who had been building positions northwest of Luchow in central Anhwei for the purpose of attacking the town were defeated at Tashushan, ten kilometres west of Luchow, Tuesday.

In a fierce 12-hour engagement the Japanese detachment commander was killed. The Chinese were driven from Tashushan in the evening.

Farther up the Yangtze River Japanese forces took by surprise Chinese troops in the vicinities of Nienkow and Hopeichu, about 50 kilometres east of Anking. The Chinese lost 13 dead. The Japanese took five prisoners and 11 rifles.

Italy Congratulates Mr. Wang Ching-wei

Message Said to Have Been Sent by Count Ciano

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

A message of congratulation on his success in the drive for the establishment of a new central government in China has been received by Mr. Wang Ching-wei from Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, through the Italian Embassy in China, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" chain of newspapers.

The correspondent says that Count Ciano's message, "which has apparently been sent under instructions from Signor Mussolini," expresses congratulation on the early prospects of the successful establishment of a new central government in China with Mr. Wang Ching-wei as the central figure.

The message, he adds, assures Mr. Wang that Italy heartily desires the inauguration of an anti-Comintern Government in China as early as possible, and expresses willingness to extend assistance to the new central government in China in the construction of a new order in East Asia.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the "Asahi" correspondent declares, expressed keen appreciation of Signor Mussolini's goodwill in acknowledging receipt of the message.

Those close to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the correspondent adds, believe that the first foreign Powers to recognize the new central government will be Japan and Italy, followed by Germany, while they also expect a friendly gesture from Thailand (Siam).

As regards Britain, France and the United States, it is stated that the new central régime will try to establish diplomatic relations with them too.—Reuter.

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U.S. Navy Building Plan Curtailed

Tonnage Halved by Cut Of $500,000,000 from $1,300,000,000 Scheme

Washington, Jan. 19.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, yesterday cut his proposed $1,300,000,000 Naval Construction Bill to $800,000,000 and eliminated the building of 34 destroyers from it.

The Democratic Representative of Georgia notified the committee that he had sharply modified his original proposal to increase naval tonnage 25 per cent. and now contemplated only 41 new warships instead of the original 77.

Mr. Vinson's revised proposal calls for new naval tonnage of 218,000 instead of 400,000. This includes aircraft carriers, of which 75,000 tons will be constructed under the new bill. This is sufficient for the construction of three 24,000-ton vessels.

The revised bill will allow for the construction of 110,000 tons of cruisers, the size of which the Navy will decide. Thirty-four thousand tons of submarines will be constructed, compared with the original measure of 45,000 tons.—United Press.

Mr. Vinson's Explanation

Washington, Jan. 18.

The cut reduces the total tonnage from 400,000 tons to 218,000 tons. Mr. Vinson said the revised Bill would still authorize three additional aircraft carriers, 34 submarines and an unspecified number of cruisers. The reduced programme, he said, would permit all the building that could be efficiently handled.

Mr. Vinson expressed the opinion that it was not wise to pile up too much construction ahead of the time in which it could actually be carried out. He indicated that his proposal was in no way aimed at cutting down the Navy.—Reuter.

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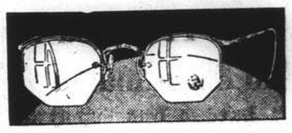

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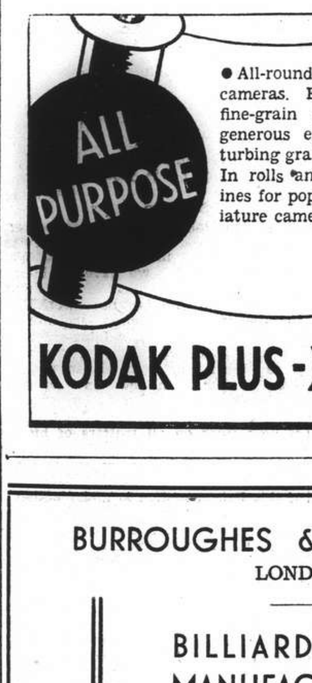

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday next January 24, at 4.30 p.m.

THE Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British & Foreign Bible Society, was admitted to the Country Hospital on Monday last.

THE weekly report of refugee work for January 18 follows: No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 28; No. of refugees therein 33,391.

THE Rev. C. W. Allan will conduct the service at Union Church tomorrow morning at 10.45, this change being made in consequence of the illness of the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, who was announced to take the service.

THE Fukien and Ninghsia Provisional Political Councils have wired the Supreme Defence Council and the Executive Yuan reaffirming their support of the Chinese National Government in its policy of resistance, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao."

MR. A. J. Percival, M.I.E.E., president of the Engineering Society of China, will deliver his presidential address before the society at its seventh ordinary meeting to be held on January 22, at 5.45 p.m. in the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road.

MR. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, returned to Chungking on Thursday afternoon following the completion of his tour of inspection of various Government educational institutions in Yunnan and Kweichow, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AN officers' dinner in honour of Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was held last night at the Police Club in Foochow Road. Mr. Gilbert will retire next Wednesday, after completing nearly 30 years in the S.M.P.

THREE new Canadian sound-films, "Among the Clouds," "Silver Horde" and "Ski Time in the Laurentians," will be shown at the Catholic Federation, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, it is announced. All members of the Federation and their friends are invited to attend.

AN assurance that Chinese manufacturers in the two foreign municipal areas may continue to export their manufactured goods to Chinese-controlled areas is contained in a telegraphic reply sent by the Ministry of Economic Affairs in Chungking to the Shanghai Chinese Manufactures' Association, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE January meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held in the faculty reception room of the Shanghai American School at 4 p.m. on January 25. It will be a tea for women graduates of British and Continental Universities. After the tea, there will be music and a short skit called "Professor Queery" arranged by Mrs. Carleton Lacy.

ACCORDING to an advertisement appearing on the front page of this issue the public are warned that the December issue of Bus Company coupons is declared invalid as from midnight of date. These Coupons will not be accepted on company vehicles in payment of fares, but may be redeemed at the Town Office, room 111, Sassoon House or at the main depot, 1171 Connaught Road. The public will kindly assist by refusing to accept December coupons from conductors as change, they have ample supplies of coupons available for the current month, and in no circumstances should passengers accept used coupons.

RANK and file Civil Servants have won a victory over the War Office. The employment of the wives of high Whitehall officials is to be ended. The War Office has issued an order, the Civil Service Clerical Association has stated, saying that the wives of Civil Servants are to be employed only in exceptional circumstances, and that they must not be employed in the same establishments as their husbands. An officer of the Association commented: "We are also taking steps to ensure that the wives do not get round this order by joining the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service. We are asking the War Office to ensure that the jobs that are made vacant by the withdrawal of wives shall be filled from the ranks of unemployed clerks and not by members of the A.T.S."

AFTER the sinking of the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar, a man and a girl were among the survivors packed into an open boat. They were Charles Bridgwood, of Crossgates, Leeds, an oil mining engineer bound for Trinidad and Nurse B. Ogilvie of Watson Street, Motherwell. She was on her way to Bermuda. Once in the life-boat Miss Ogilvie forgot her ordeal in easing and comforting as well as possible, her fellow survivors. Charles Bridgwood watched her, and took heart from her words of cheer. He recognized in her a heroine. Despite their peril and the death which faced them both, they fell in love at first sight. Now the couple are to wed. Mr. Bridgwood, has admitted to a reporter that they have secretly become engaged. At the end of the year Mr. Bridgwood is to go to Amrica—and it is likely that his bride will go with him.

THE "Gaelic" broadcast from Hamburg on the night of December 10 caused great disapointment in the Island of Lewis. Scores of people had stayed out of church or had hurried home to listen to it in the hope that some news would be given of the 12 Lewis men who are missing from the Rawalpindi. Several of the crew of the Rawalpindi were thought to have been rescued by the Deutschland, the "pocket battleship" which sank the armed merchant cruiser. Many people who had never turned on the radio before on a Sunday evening listened-in on Sunday the 10th to Hamburg, but the broadcast was in Irish Gaelic, and Highland listeners could make nothing of it. One crofter who had stayed out of church to hear the broadcast complained that he could understand nothing except the word "liar," which was frequently repeated, and the words "God bless you," at the end of the broadcast.

Cheap Rice Sales Start Tomorrow

Police to Observe Strict Vigilance at Centres for Popular Distribution

Beginning at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, cheap rice will be put on sale at various local shops, for the benefit of Chinese residents. A ticket system will be used to facilitate the distribution.

In view of the high price of rice the "Shanghai Committee for Cheap Sale of Rice" has purchased a quantity of broken Saigon rice and has established in the Settlement and the French Concession cheap sale centres where rice shops are entrusted with the selling of tickets and the distributing of the rice mentioned.

Purchasers are called upon by the Police to take note that as the sales are conducted as a philanthropic undertaking intended to benefit the people, they must observe strict order and not cause any disturbance while making their purchases. Should unruly characters create any trouble at these rice shops on any pretext whatsoever, they will be instantly arrested and severely punished, it is announced.

Hours of operation: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Maximum purchase: 6½ Shih Chin at $1.00.

Shops as listed in the press will start operations tomorrow.

Counterclaim to Be Filed

Sequel to Action Heard Three Years Ago

Judge P. Grant Jones made an order in H. M. Supreme Court early yesterday afternoon whereby Mr. J. A. Thompson, represented by Mr. R. L. Stuart would have to apply to H. M. Registry within one week to file his counterclaim.

The action was opposed by Mr. A. C. Davis, represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, the original plaintiff in the action which was heard in 1936.

Mr. Watkin Williams told the court that judgment for his client had been given on January 27, 1938 to the sum of 3,262.44 with interest but that the court ordered a stay of excution until disposal of a counterclaim entered by the defendant. Mr. J. McNeill, who then represented the plaintiff, made a claim for dismissal of the counterclaim on July 6, of the same year or, alternatively, that the plaintiff be able to receive claim due, because the defendant had failed to proceed. Counsel's request was granted in July 1936.

Mr. Watkin Williams added that nothing had been done by the defendant for the past three years and that the only two witnesses who could have appeared for his client were no longer in Shanghai and even if they were, their memories would be dim.

He therefore asked that the counter claim should be dismissed on the grounds of delay.

During the noon recess, however, counsel agreed on asking an order to be made by His Lordship. Mr. Thompson was also ordered to pay taxed costs of the motion. The counter-claim amounts to $6,072.72.

Empire Air Training Factor in War

Sir Kingsley Wood on Dominions' Contribution

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 19.

The Imperial Air Training Scheme would undoubtedly prove one of the outstanding features of the war, said Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, in a speech to the Overseas League last night.

The scheme, he remarked, was being carried out virtually beyond the reach of enemy air attack. It would be a great demonstration of Empire power and unity when men from the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand forces came in thousands to play a part in the common cause.

A considerable part of their air expansion programme was being devoted to still further strengthening those vital points on which the security of the Empire depended. The rapid development in the range and speed of aircraft might well revolutionize the problem of air defence, for today reinforcement of any part of the Empire in a few hours was rapidly becoming a definite possibility.

Sir Kingsley Wood paid warm tribute to the contribution of the Dominions in the common air effort. He made special reference to the now well-known measures already taken by Australia, New Zealand, South Rhodesia and Newfoundland.—Reuter.

Chinese House Damaged In Concession Blaze

A Chinese candle shop was saved from going up in flames, thanks to the prompt intervention of the French Concession fire brigade when a blaze was reported from a Chinese house at 273, Boulevard de Montigny at 2.05 p.m. yesterday.

Five engines from the Poste Central and Chateau D'Eau answered the alarm and found that a wooden super-structure on a terrace on the first floor of the building was alight.

A quantity of cotton stored there soon caught fire and the flames gradually reached the ground floor. The fire was under control at 2.50 p.m. but a number of engines remained at the scene until 4.25 p.m.

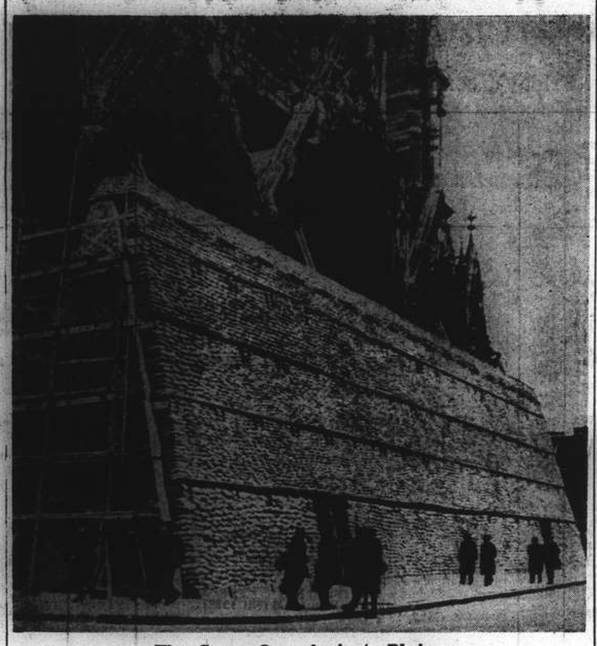
The building was partly destroyed while the candle factory only sustained slight damages caused by water.

Franco-Russian Trade Talks Continuing

Paris, Jan. 19.

Reports alleging a rupture in Franco-Russian commercial negotiations are inaccurate, authoritative quarters declared here this evening.

Commercial relations to date, it was pointed out, were based on a special agreement, concluded to increase Soviet exports to France, which expired last December. Soviet Russia took no steps to obtain prorogation of the agreement, but this does not imply that negotiations will not take place in the future or that a new accord may not be reached.—Havas.



War Comes Once Again to Rheims

The beautiful cathedral of Rheims, which suffered terrific damage during the last war and on which reconstruction was completed only a few years ago, again feels the breath of war. This time, however, it is getting protection that was lacking in 1914, as evidenced by this mountain of sandbags.

Shanghai Scottish Company Observe Silver Jubilee

History of Kilted Unit of S.V.C. Shows Record Of Unstinted Service; Jubilee Dinner Tonight

THE history of the Shanghai Scottish Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who are today celebrating their Silver Jubilee, shows 25 years of unstinted and faithful service in the defence of Shanghai. The company will celebrate its 25th anniversary today in an atmosphere which is somewhat similar to that prevailing at the time of its origin, for the Shanghai Scottish sprang to life to do their part in protecting the Settlement shortly after the outbreak of the Great War in the fatal autumn of 1914.

Comment by the Inspecting General who came up from Hongkong in the Spring of 1914 to inspect the S.V.C. and who expressed his regret that the Corps was not as strong as it should be, gave rise to a newspaper suggestion that the best way to increase the personnel would be to form national companies. The only possibilities at the time, however, appeared to be a mounted American troop and Scottish and Irish companies. The American Community at the time could not form the desired mounted unit, although this troop was later organized, and there were not sufficient Irishmen available to start an Irish company.

Company Formed

This left only the Scottish and they responded to the challenge by holding a meeting in Maitland's auction room in October, 1914, to discuss plans for the formation of a kilted unit. Mr. C. M. Bain was the moving spirit behind the idea and as a result of his efforts the Shanghai Scottish Company was officially established with a membership of 50 by the end of the year. The major difficulty which confronted the group was the choice of tartans. All the various clansmen naturally wanted their own colours and as a compromise between these clans the hunting Stewart tartan was decided upon. Later, a handsome badge was designed after the style of the famous London Scottish, several former members of that distinguished unit having joined the company.

Captain C. H. Rutherford, an old member of the London Scottish, was elected the first O.C. with Lieutenant Gavin L. Campbell as his senior subaltern and 2nd. Lieut. J. S. Chisolm as junior subaltern Capt. Rutherford retained command of the company from its formation until May, 1919, when he resigned. Upon his resignation Lieut. Campbell was promoted to Captain and assumed command of the company, resigning his command in 1922. During this time subalterns' commissions were held by Messrs. H. B. Stewart, C. W. Porter, G. J. Turnbull, W. A. Turnbull, and A. M. Wilkie. Capt. G. L. Campbell was succeeded by Capt. A. S. Campbell, formerly with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, whose subalterns were also ex-service men, R. Wood, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., having served throughout the war with the Black Watch and Mr. J. R. Harder with the D.C.L.I.

Consulate Guards

During the war the Shanghai Scottish furnished guards for H. M. Consulate-General in conjunction with the other British units in Shanghai. After the war the company was reinforced by the number of ex-service men who returned to Shanghai and the standard of efficiency in the unit rose accordingly. The younger members of the unit benefitted from the experience of the officers and N.C.O.s who had seen service in France.

After the war the company passed some uneventful years until September 9, 1924, when the Company was mobilized for the defence of the Settlement against retreating Chinese troops. The unit was billeted in the Elgin Road School and had North Station as its defence post. The defence works were very poor in those days, there were no blockhouses and no barbed wire barriers and the unit had to make the best of things. Demobilization was ordered on October 24.

Again in January, 1925, the Scottish were mobilized to defend the community against another retreating Chinese army and on this occasion were marched out to Jessfield Railway Bridge where they disarmed 3,000 Chinese troops. The company also maintained guards at a hurriedly constructed Internment Camp in Avenue Haig.

Student Riots

After a few months' respite the company was again ordered out on duty when student riots and a general strike broke out in Shanghai on May 30. The unit was billeted at the Cricket Club at the Race Course during these disturbances and carried out patrol duty in Nanking Road. A mob was dispersed in Nanking Road and that thoroughfare was kept clear for several days by maintaining posts at all crossroads. The company escorted arrested students to the Mixed Court and guarded the building during the trials. The unit reached its greatest strength during this mobilization when 148 all ranks paraded at one time.

The year 1926 was quiet but on February 19, 1927, the Scottish hurried into their equipment and mobilized to defend the Settlement against Chinese troops. On this occasion the company billeted in the stands of the Shanghai Race Club and did defence duty along Soochow Creek between Thibet and Markham Roads. When the International Forces landed in the Settlement to take over defence duties, the S.V.C. were withdrawn to carry out internal defence security and were demobilized on May 10.

During the King's Birthday Parade in 1927, in which all the British battalions in Shanghai participated, the Scottish Company had the honour of representing the S.V.C. and made a good showing alongside their professional compatriots.

1932 War

When the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out in Shanghai in January, 1932, the company was again billeted at Elgin Road School and took over defence positions at North Station and along the boundary of the Settlement as far as Kaifeng Road. Conditions during this mobilization were very much different from the first visit of the unit to this area. Block-houses and pill-boxes had been built and gates placed across the roads. As soon as the mobilization order was given, barbed wire barricades were erected, sand-bag redoubts constructed and the defences put in a more practicable condition than in former years.

During the 1937 mobilization the company again took up their posts in "B" sector. Shell-fire was so heavy in that area, however, that the unit was ordered to vacate the sector after three days' duty and returned to the billet at the Race Course for internal security duty. Since that time the Shanghai Scottish have been called out at various intervals to aid in keeping law and order in the Settlement on the occasion of the frequent anniversaries.

Dinner Tonight

The Scottish Company will celebrate their Silver Jubilee with a dinner at the S.V.C. Club at 8 p.m. today. A large number of official guests, including the staff officers of the Corps, consular officials and those who have been associated with the Shanghai Scottish at one time or another have been invited to attend.

Archbishop of York on Christian Peace

German, Soviet Regimes Hostile to Chrisfianity

London, Jan. 19.

"Systems of life and thought in the German state today, and in its ambiguous associate, the U.S.S.R. are systems intrinsically hostile to the Christian doctrine," said the Archbishop of York, the Rt. Rev. William Temple, in an address last night.

"The Prime Minister," he added "has said we are fighting to establish Christian peace. It is a noble motto, but it is no less important that in our aims for international peace, and our ambitions towards international warfare, we are fighting for Christian civilization."—Reuter.

U.S. Disappointed Over British Reply

Rejection of Protest Over Censorship Discerned

Washington, Jan. 19.

The State Department is reported to be disappointed with Great Britain's reply to the United States' protest against the opening of American mails for censorship purposes.

The reply is said to be regarded as a rejection of the protest.

The Department, it is further reported, is taking the line that Britain is claiming a right denied her by international law.—Reuter.

Changes Proposed in Rules For Ratepayers' Meetings

Three Days' Notice Instead of Seven Would Be Required for a Proposition or Question

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has given consideration to the desirability of revising the Rules of Procedure which govern the conduct of Ratepayers' meetings. The present Rules of Procedure provide that no proposition or question shall be admitted for consideration at a meeting unless seven clear days' notice of such proposition or question has been given. The purpose and the intention of this rule would seem to be that due notice should be given of any topic which it is proposed to discuss or any proposal upon which it is intended to ask the Ratepayers to vote. The rule is, however, ineffective to carry out this purpose because under the present rules any Ratepayer can, without notice, propose an amendment to the Budget. This means that any subject can be raised and almost any proposition can be put in the form of a Budget amendment without any notice whatsoever.

This position appeared to the Council to be very undesirable and contrary to the interests of the Ratepayers. It would seem clear that proposals should not be put to the Ratepayers, and especially proposals involving the expenditure of public funds, without the Council having sufficient notice of such proposals to be able to give an adequate reply to any points raised. Furthermore, it seems important that due notice should be given of Budget amendments so that Ratepayers interested may have the opportunity of attending the Meeting either to support or oppose the amendment in question. Accordingly, the new rules which the Council proposes to submit to the Ratepayers for adoption at the next Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers provide that three clear days' notice must be given of any amendment to either the resolution proposing the passing of the Report and Accounts for the year ended or the resolution proposing the adoption of the Budget for the ensuing year. This is the main difference between the present rules and the proposed new rules.

Proposed at Next Meeting

The proposed new rules, which have been drafted by the Council's legal advisers in co-operation with the Secretariat, will be submitted by the Council to the Ratepayers at the next meeting and if adopted by the Ratepayers, will govern procedure at subsequent Ratepayers' Meetings. They cannot, of course, govern procedure at the forthcoming meeting.

Opportunity has been taken to clarify the existing rules on a number of points and to bring them into line in every detail with the procedure which is actually carried out.

The present rules provide that seven clear days' notice must be given of any resolution to be submitted to a meeting of Ratepayers. In the Council's opinion it is unnecessary to require more than three days' notice. There may be occasions, especially when the Easter holidays intervene, where there is little time for Ratepayers to consider the Report and Accounts and frame their resolutions giving due notice of them to the Secretary of the Council. The new rules, accordingly, provide that both in the case of resolutions and proposed amendments to the Report and Accounts and Budget resolutions, only three clear days' notice need be given (exclusive of Sundays and holidays).

Rights Not Limited

The Council desires to emphasize that there is nothing in the proposed new rules which in any way limits the right of Ratepayers to discuss any municipal topic or propose any resolution in relation thereto.

Under the new rules, 24 hours' notice is required of any questions which Ratepayers intend to ask. The object of this is to enable the Council to give prompt and full answers to such questions.

Finally, it should be pointed out that provision is made in the proposed rules for any Ratepayer to move without debate that any question be now put. The object of this is to make it clear that Ratepayers have the full right to control their own meetings.

As has been previously stated, the other changes made are not changes of substance but are directed to clarification and regularization of procedure.

The amended rules follow and are made public in order that Ratepayers may have full opportunity to study them and to submit any questions in connection with them to the Secretary of the Council,

Rules of Procedure

1. Every Ratepayer attending a meeting shall before entering the meeting room have his name registered together with the number of proxies for absentees held by him.

2. When the hour has arrived for which a meeting has been called the Chairman of the Council shall call the meeting to order and the business of the meeting shall be proceeded with in the order mentioned in the final notice under the hand of the Secretary of the Council and published in the Municipal Gazette or public press specifying the resolutions to be brought forward at the meeting, but this order may be varied by the votes of a majority of the Ratepayers present.

3. No resolution shall be submitted to an Annual meeting unless a copy of the resolution has been lodged with the Secretary of the Council not less than three clear days (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) before the date for which the meeting has been convened and

A copy of such resolution shall be published in the Municipal Gazette or public press by the Council on the day before and the day or days of the meeting.

4. No amendment to either the Resolution proposing the passing of the Report and Accounts for the year ended, or the Resolution proposing the adoption of the Budget for the ensuing year, shall be submitted to a meeting unless

(a) a copy of the proposed amendment has been lodged with the Secretary of the Council not less than three clear days (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) before the date for which the meeting has been convened and

(b) the proposed amendment in the case of an amendment to the resolution proposing the adoption of the Budget directly involves some specific increase or decrease in Municipal expenditure.

Provided that nothing in this Rule shall prevent the moving under Rule 6 of an amendment which is directly relevant to and arises out of an amendment of which due notice has been given under the provisions of Rule 4.

Must Be in Writing

5. Every resolution or amendment, except motions for adjournment or points of order, must be in writing and signed by the mover and seconder before it can be put to a meeting by the Chairman and no matter shall be considered as duly before a meeting unless it be put to the meeting by the Chairman.

6. The mode of procedure with regard to amendments shall be as follows:—Each amendment to a resolution shall be considered and decided before any other amendment can be proposed. When an amendment has been carried, the original resolution as amended shall then be before the meeting, and be open to amendments as before. Amendments to an amendment are not in order, but such proposals can, subject to the provisions of Rule 4, be brought forward as new amendments to the original or amended resolution. When no further amendments are proposed, then the original or amended resolution shall be put to the meeting.

7. The votes of the meeting shall be taken in the first instance by a show of hands. In case the Chairman cannot on a show of hands decide the number of votes, a division shall take place.

8. On a division tellers shall be chosen, and the Ratepayers shall then divide by passing through the barriers marked "For" and "Against." The tellers shall count and forward to the Chairman a return of the number of votes cast and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Ratepayer.

9. A poll may only be demanded by a Ratepayer himself registered as the holder of a proxy vote and on such a demand being made tellers shall be chosen. The Ratepayers shall then divide by passing through the barriers marked "For" and "Against", and the tellers shall check and count the votes including proxy votes, and shall forward to the Chairman a return of the number of votes cast. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to the vote, or votes, to which he may be entitled as a Ratepayer.

10. All documents which come before a meeting shall be accepted as read provided they have been previously published in the Municipal Gazette or public press or notice has been given in the Municipal Gazette or public press that copies are available for Ratepayers who may apply for them.

11. Each speaker shall address himself to the Chairman and shall only be entitled to address the meeting once on each question, unless in explanation as provided in Rule 12. The proposer of a resolution or amendment shall in all cases be entitled to speak once in making his motion, and once by way of reply; but in his reply he must confine nimself to matters raised in his opening speech, or during the debate, and must not introduce any new matter.

12. A speaker who conceives that he has been misrepresented by any subsequent speaker, shall be entitled to offer an explanation, but his explanation is to be strictly limited to some point in his original speech; he is not to enter upon any new subject.

Half-Hour Limit

13. Speeches of the leading proposer, or opposer, of a resolution, or amendment, shall be limited to half an hour and all other speeches to twenty minutes.

A departure from this rule will be permitted only with the consent of the meeting.

14. It shall be competent for any ratepayer to move, without debate, that the question be now put, and the motion if seconded shall, unless the Chairman rule otherwise, be put forthwith. Should the motion be carried, the resolution or amendment under debate shall be at once put.

15. The decision of the Chairman on all questions of order shall be final unless over-ruled by three-fourths of the Ratepayers present or represented.

16. No business shall be proceeded with at a Special meeting convened under the provisions of Article XV of the Land Regulations unless and until the Chairman shall have declared that the requisite number of Ratepayers are present, or represented, and that their votes have been duly registered; but thereafter it shall not be obligatory upon the Chairman at that meeting, or any adjournment thereof, to again enquire whether the requisite number of Ratepayers are present or represented.

17. Ratepayers intending to ask questions at a meeting in regard to any of the resolutions mentioned in the notice referred to in Rule 2 hereof must give written notice of such questions to the Secretary of the Council not less than 24 hours before the hour for which the meeting has been convened.

Mr. Kato Flies to Tokyo

Mr. Satomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large, left Shanghai by air for Tokyo on Friday morning for consultations with Government authorities following the formation of the new Cabinet, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo." He will stay in the capital one week.

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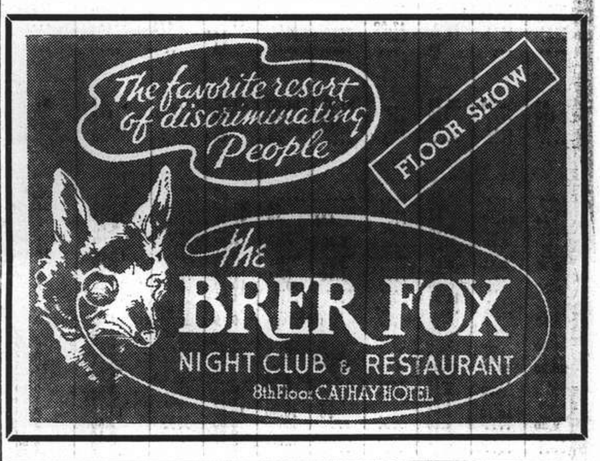

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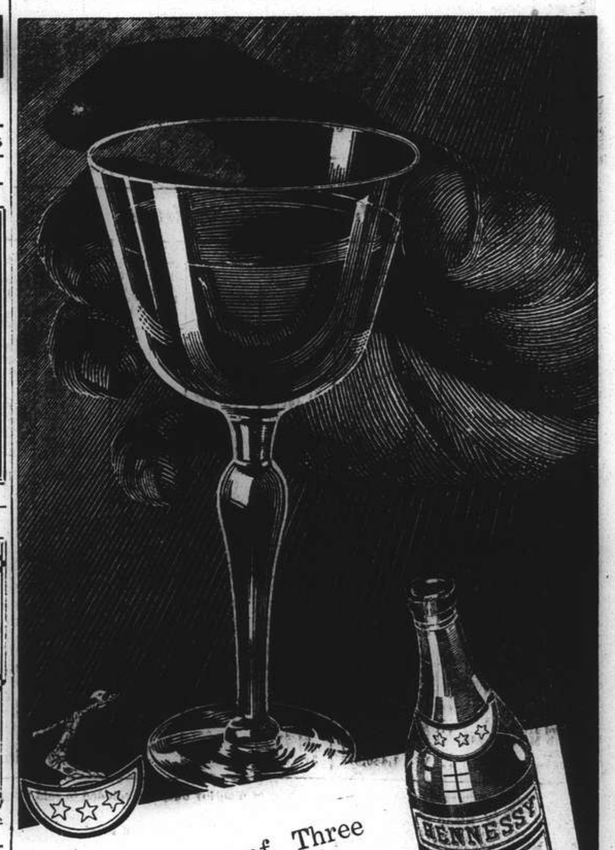

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REPORT No. 3/1940 for week ending Jan. 19 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Jan. 19, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Jan. 12, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	18-1-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	17.90	17.70	....	....	....	16.30	....	18	16.30	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1939	Pending	18 Jan	14 Feb	18 Jan	15.60 Jan	6,000	14,300	53,100	20,300
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	13-4-39	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	....	....	11,000	....
1.04	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.02	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	$5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	....	....	....	....	26,000	....
....	....	*1,403½	....	....	....	*1,403½	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. £5 a/c 1939) Less I/T	Pending	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,403½ Jan	1,403½ Jan	10	....	853	10
13.70	13.80	13.70	....	12.40	12.50	12.60	....	14.30	12.50	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	14.30 Jan	11.20 Jan	77,000	114,450	1,834,521	212,650
16.30	16.80	16.30	....	15.70	15.80	15.70	....	17.30	15.70	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	25-10-39	15 Dec	5.10 Sept	17.30 Jan	14½ Jan	39,450	140,300	1,373,264	188,650
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	13	12.50	....	....	11.80	11.80	....	13	11.60	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	10.10 Dec	5 Aug	13 Jan	10 Jan	84,000	106,400	1,001,515	215,400
										Insurances														
5.2	....	3	....	5	....	5	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	5 Jan	5 Jan	1,000	....	4,700	1,000
....	....	....	130	....	....	....	130	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	12.60	....	....	13.30	13.20	....	14	12.60	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30,1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	14 Jan	9 Jan	29,200	33,700	118,932	53,900
460	....	455	....	....	....	440	....	455	455	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39	480 Mar	365 Oct	455 Jan	440 Jan	....	40	1,020	70
										Lands														
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	200 Dec	120 Sept	....	....	....	....	368	....
3.05	2.50	3	....	2.40	....	....	2	3	2.50	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	3 Jan	2.50 Jan	....	5,000	77,700	5,000
....	9.20	9.15	....	9.50	9.70	9.70	....	9.95	9	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	10.90 Jan	7.70 Jan	201,200	107,600	461,581	421,600
....	....	....	2.75	....	....	....	275	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	....	48	....
....	....	9	....	7.50	9	7	....	9	9	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	7 Nov	4.20 Feb	9 Jan	9 Jan	....	500	11,750	600
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....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	14.60	14.40	....	14.80	14.90	14.80	....	15	14.40	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	12.90 Dec	7.60 Aug	16 Jan	13.30 Jan	68,600	82,350	1,132,772	174,350
....	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	99	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport													
22.75	23	22.75	....	....	22	21.75	....	23.50	21.50	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	20.50 Dec	5.60 Jan	23.50 Jan	20½ Jan	46,350	50,380	253,813	113,030
244	....	240	....	....	238	235	....	240	235	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. $20 (Mkg. $24 a/c 1939)	Pending	218 Dec	93.50 Feb	240 Jan	217 Jan	1,665	400	22,789	3,595
....	292	280	....	280	300	280	....	280	280	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	270 Dec	170 Jan	280 Jan	267 Jan	50	200	11,092	250
....	75	73	....	76½	77½	77	....	78	76	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $3 a/c 1939/40	17-1-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	78 Jan	75 Jan	4,230	8,060	733,197	14,440
										Utilities														
25.25	25.75	25.25	....	....	24	23.75	....	26.50	23.50	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	26.50 Jan	24 Jan	4,300	27,750	117,025	33,250
14.20	14.50	14.50	....	13	....	13	....	14.70	13	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	14.70 Jan	12.30 Jan	3,210	7,700	24,715	11,410
24.25	24.50	24.25	....	21.75	23	22	....	24.50	22	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	24.50 Jan	23 Jan	12,610	24,860	422,978	41,840
....	44	47	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	Shai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	40 June	36 Sept	....	....	....	....	7,064	....
45.75	46	46	....	45.75	46½	45.75	....	46.50	45.50	do. "Bearer"							44.75 June	36 Sept	47 Jan	44 Jan	8,240	7,550	273,900	17,790
....	....	850	....	845	....	845	....	850	850	Shai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	$20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	330 Oct	620 Jan	850 Jan	830 Jan	68	10	2,775	78
....	....	33	....	33	....	33	....	32.50	32.50	do. "B"	359,280	(168,595	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	33 Jan	33 Jan	300	60	9,377	360
34	....	33	....	....	....	33	....	32.50	32.50	do. "C"		(350,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 30	27-9-39	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	33 Jan	32.50 Jan	200	200	9,826	600
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	16	....	....	....	....	15.50	16	16	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2 a/c 1939)	10-1-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	16.75 Jan	16 Jan	1,000	200	20,920	1,200
....	....	22	....	....	20	....	20	22	22	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	17.20 Dec	12 Aug.	22 Jan	20 Jan	200	200	14,237	400
....	....	15.70	15.70	....	....	15	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.40 a/c 1938	20-4-39	15 Dec	11 Mar	....	....	....	....	7,715	....
....	40.50	40.50	....	....	....	40	....	40.50	40	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	2nd Int. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 939-40)	15-1-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	40.50 Jan	39½ Jan	1,300	1,500	22,543	2,500
47	49	48	....	48	49½	48	....	49.25	47.75	Chinese Engr. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	49.25 Jan	48 Jan	2,300	900	174,448	4,200
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	50	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	30 Oct	19 Jan	....	....	....	....	420	....
....	....	55	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	Chapu Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	11-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	55	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	$1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
18.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,328	....
....	....	....	95	....	....	....	95	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	14.25	....	....	....	....	14.25	....	....	Mark I. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	20.75 Jan	18.50 Jan	35,900	58,650	1,266,680	104,550
19.60	20	19.80	....	18.90	....	19	....	20.75	18.50	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	Shai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	11.90 Jan	8.60 Jan	75,550	187,900	1,795,516	282,750
10.40	10.80	10.40	....	8.95	9.05	8.95	....	11.90	8.95	Shai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	Shai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	2 Dec	1 Apr	1.90 Jan	1.90 Jan	....	....	36,740	1,000
....	....	2	2	....	....	1.90	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....															
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	60	60	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	55	55	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	23 Nov	....	....	....	....	317	....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	....	....	....	....	2,415	....
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	140	3.60	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	155	150	....	....	140	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. T.s. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	....	....	684	....
....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	New Engr. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	Div. 4% = $0.56 a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	3.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	22,739	....
128	129	129.75	....	....	....	127.50	....	130.50	127	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	5-1-40	134 June	112 Aug	130.50 Jan	126 Jan	728	1,065	56,425	2,043
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47½	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	8-12-39	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
....	....	14.50	....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	15 May	13.50 June	....	....	....	....	2,810	....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14 Apr	12 Aug	....	....	....	....	6,465	....
										Cottons														
33	33.25	33.25	....	31.60	31.80	31.60	....	37	31.60	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	17-1-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	37 Jan	28.20 Jan	67,550	123,380	3,021,807	203,430
170	....	170	....	162	165	162	....	173	164	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	172 Oct	101 Feb	173 Jan	160 Jan	636	250	7,406	886
47	....	50	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	43 July	40 July	50 Jan	47 Jan	350	350	200	1,200
....	....	....	55	....	50	48	....	50	48	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
										Plantations														
....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	22-12-39	41 Dec	18 Feb	50 Jan	40.75 Jan	1,600	....	20,050	2,350
....	....	22	....	....	24	23.50	....	23.75	21.25	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	19.40 Dec	8.60 May	25 Jan	19.80 Jan	14,450	3,700	163,497	20,850
44	44.50	44	....	45½	46	45.75	....	46.25	42	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39	40.25 Dec	13.80 Feb	49 Jan	40.75 Jan	24,100	23,900	411,837	52,850
....	....	8.25	....	....	....	8.25	....	8.80	8.25	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.20 1938-39	12-12-39	6.75 Dec	4.20 May	8.80 Jan	6.30 Jan	8,760	600	27,784	9,860
....	2.30	2.05	....	2.30	2.40	2.50	....	2.50	1.98	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.86 Dec	0.90 Aug	2.70 Jan	1.80 Jan	111,100	64,750	635,775	238,350
....	....	10.20	....	....	....	....	....	10.70	10.10	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	11.20 Jan	9.70 Jan	16,900	7,400	201,195	27,300
3.50	3.55	3.45	....	3.60	....	3.65	....	3.70	3.35	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	2.90 Dec	1.04 Apr	3.70 Jan	2.92½ Jan	126,100	55,350	632,836	211,950
....	....	1.32	1.49	1.44	1.48	1.48	....	1.48	1.20	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,031,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	15-12-37	0.92 Dec	0.38 Aug	1.74 Jan	0.91 Jan	495,200	173,800	924,857	854,500
....	....	9.60	....	....	10.50	10.50	....	10.20	9.55	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	434,827	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	11 Jan	8.60 Jan	34,850	13,150	339,610	58,000
9.50	....	14.20	....	....	....	14.50	....	14.30	14	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	11.50 Dec	5.90 Apr	15 Jan	11.70 Jan	28,200	7,800	118,458	42,000
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5.80	6	5.80	....	6	6.20	6.10	....	6.20	5.50	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	5.50 Dec	2.15 Jan	6.75 Jan	5.50 Jan	104,500	154,900	1,012,155	175,400
....	....	33	....	31	33	32	....	33	33	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	17.40 Nov	33 Jan	30 Jan	300	400	3,383	700
7.05	7.40	7.10	....	7	7.45	7.35	....	7.10	6.80	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939-40	Pending	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	7.70 Jan	5.90 Jan	39,350	22,530	529,960	67,380
3.45	3.50	3.45	....	3.57½	3.60	3.65	....	3.70	3.20	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	3.90 Jan	3.20 Jan	282,800	145,700	1,971,250	451,500
28.25	28.50	28.25	....	28.25	29	29	....	29.75	27.50	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-30	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	30.75 Jan	27.50 Jan	16,900	22,770	348,387	45,270
....	....	3.25	....	....	3.70	3.55	....	3.60	3	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	27-10-39	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	4 Jan	2.95 Jan	55,200	24,000	438,250	90,200
....	2.30	2.10	....	....	2.40	2.45	....	2.30	2.10	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.50 Jan	2.07½ Jan	18,500	4,300	92,550	30,600
....	....	1.92	2.05	2.10	2.10	2.10	....	2.07½	1.72	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.35 Jan	1.56 Jan	169,850	102,800	370,858	331,650
....	10.10	9.80	....	10	10.30	10.30	....	10.30	9.35	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	19-12-39	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	11 Jan	8.60 Jan	74,600	50,800	756,025	139,900
....	....	2.40	....	....	....	2.55	....	2.50	2.22½	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	22-10-39	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3 Jan	2.10 Jan	51,250	38,000	571,575	103,750
2.30	....	2.05	....	....	....	2.15	....	2	....	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	1.82 Dec	0.75 May	2.60 Jan	1.86 Jan	76,000	16,000	400,480	133,600
....	....	2.45	....	....	2.60	2.60	....	2.60	2.20	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	2.10 Dec	0.83 May	2.97½ Jan	2.15 Jan	214,600	131,000	1,176,586	407,600
....	....	13.50	....	....	....	....	14.20	14.30	13.50	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938-39)	28-12-39	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	15 Jan	11.80 Jan	19,200	9,100	98,461	30,300
....	....	1.36	....	1.44	1.46	1.50	....	1.56	1.22	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1939	16-1-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.98 Jan	616,900	345,500	2,351,394	1,214,400
....	40	30	....	35	....	30	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	30 Dec	12 May	....	....	....	....	2,895	....
....	....	....	41.50	....	....	....	41½	....	....	Ests., Ltd. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.

In the Russian Colony

By "Strov"

The War in Europe has had no unfavourable reaction on Russian artistes, dancers particularly, touring Ceylon and India, who have proved their worth by former work. Notable among these troupes is the Astor Trio, composed of Nina Antares, George Jmaeff and the latter's partner, who are appearing in the heat of Bombay, and complain that there is not a single tree to remind them of Russian Christmas. They are planning to proceed to Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Simla, Delhi, Singapore, Manila and Hongkong. During their travels the Astor trio met many other foreign dance-teams, and give high praise to their consummate finesse.

Mr. Lantsoff, well known in Shanghai, is dancing in Northern India with Svetlanova. Mr. D. Fokin, the balletmaster, and Miss Garetta are also in India. Mr. A. Safronoff, formerly of Shanghai, is working for the third year in Colombo. The orchestra of Mr. Bershadsky continues to enjoy popularity in Singapore. Mr. Bershadsky, who is a violinist, Mr. Roth, the pianist, and Mme Sitnikova, the opera star, make frequent appearances in classical concerts in Singapore.

The French Society for the Aid of Russian Families continues its courses in the English and French languages. The instruction is given in the French Municipal School Remi. On January 16 a number of new groups commences these studies. M. Nicolet de Cholet is the Director of these courses. Mr. V. S. Tsepkin, the well-known social worker who fell ill with influenza a short time ago, is at present recuperating rapidly.

Don Cossack Choir

The Russian colony continues to follow with interest the fortunes of the Don Cossacks Choir in the name of Gen. Platoff, which visited Shanghai some time ago and which has been forced to stay in America by the war in Europe. Mr. N. F. Krainiukov, the founder and director of the choir, states that the choir continues to make successful appearances in the United States. Some time ago the Platoff Choir met the famed Jaroff choir for the first time. The Platoff Choir is staying in the United States until April, when it will leave for Mexico. It plans to spend the summer in Cuba, Jamaica and several other South American republics.

The "White Flower" Society, which fights tuberculosis in the Russian colony, has entered the 12th year of its existence. The Society puts tuberculars into the Municipal clinic, gives them monetary help to enable them to leave Shanghai for more suitable climates, and makes collections to enable it to carry on its work. It was founded on May 2, 1927. It also has a Hostel with 22 beds. Regular donations from all sides approximate an annual sum of $8,000. Expenses come to about $900 a month, so that the financial situation is sometimes rather critical. Russian tuberculars usually find themselves in a deplorable situation, as many have hardly enough to live on; and without the Society's help it would be quite impossible for them to think not only of a trip away from Shanghai but even of more food.

About Stamps

Mr. M. A. Bokastov, well known in philatelist circles in the colony, has returned from long leave in the United States. Hollywood did not appeal to Mr. Bokastov, but he was delighted with San Francisco, where he met a number of Shanghailanders and Harbinites. Reporting on the state of philately in America, he said that almost everyone has an interest in stamps there, but concentrates mostly on stamps of their own country. Very few are interested in old Russian stamps, while Soviet stamps have hardly any demand at all, and are therefore quite cheap.

The popular Archbishop Nestor and Bishop Dmitry are shortly to arrive here from Harbin. After the conclusion of the Holy Synod in Yugoslavia, Archbishop Nestor was freed from his duties as head of the Orthodox Mission in Colombo, Ceylon. It is rumoured that Archbishop Nestor may leave for California, where many Russian organizations have expressed a keen desire to see him.

The Russian colony was greatly concerned over the raid carried out by Chinese armed bandits on the second-hand store of Mr. K. F. Brazdunov, at 364 Rue Bourgeat, at 8 p.m. on January 11. The bandits wounded Mrs. Brazdunov in the stomach with two bullets, and inflicted a wound on Mr. Bradzunov's head. Mrs. Brazdunov is still in a serious condition. The Brazdunov family have received many expressions of sympathy.

Ukrainians Reorganize

The local Ukrainian colony has recently been completely reorganized. The Ukrainian colony first started to reorganize itself in Shanghai seven years ago, when Ukrainians began to arrive here together with the wave of Russians from Manchuria. A National society named the "Gromada" was formed. Evenings devoted to reports, entertainment and religious services were held. The society's financial position also began to improve, and it was found possible to reserve a part of its funds for the aid of Ukrainian organizations in Europe and America. The events of the past year were met with keen concern by Shanghai Ukrainians, who remembered the partition of Pricarpathic Russia. Recently, a Ukrainian Emigrants' Committee was formed. Mr. B. I. Vobly was elected Chairman, Mr. S. A. Sobelnikov Vice Chairman, Mr. G. F. Totsky Secretary, Mr. P. A. Sokolsky Honorary Treasurer, and Mr. Snijny, Mrs. Teresheva and Mr. Voitenko members of the committee. The registration of Ukrainians and matters dealing with passports and visas will be carried out in the Committee's premises in 347 Hamilton House.

About a month ago Mr. Salikh Suleiman Akberdin, a 25-year-old Russian Tartar left the home of his parents at 510 Route Vallon and disappeared without trace. His parents are still making every effort to find him, offering a monetary reward to anyone who finds him. The portrait of the lost youth was printed in the Russian papers, together with a description of his clothes. So far the search has been fruitless.

Summer Resorts

According to reports from Tsingtao, the life of the Russian colony in that city is peaceful and uneventful. As everyone there has known each other for years, it is the custom in winter to pay visits, play cards, and ply each other with tasty meals in the Russian manner. Trade and commerce is, as usual at this time of the year, very modest and is living on the fat collected off summer holiday makers. There are only two night-clubs, "Caucasus" and "Cairo Night." A number of lectures have been given in the youths' club "Sokol," several being given by Mr. Prof G. G. Telberg.

Another popular summer resort among Russians in the Far East is the estate of Mr. George M. Yankovsky in Korea. In a letter to the Shanghai "Zaria" Mr. Yankovsky states that for several weeks he had been hunting in the *taiga*. There is little snow in Korea this winter, and hunting there is successful only on fresh snow. At the same time his hunting has been good, as he reports having shot 4 wild boar and a lot of small game. Mr. Yankovsky, however, specializes in hunting big game. In the course of a month's hunting in the *taiga*, Russian hunters have grown thick beards, have lived without any comforts and have even had to write letters lying down.

On the occasion of the Russian New Year, Grand Duke Vladimir Kirillovitch, head of the Romanoff Dynasty and Keeper of the Russian Throne, has issued a manifesto to the Russian people. "To all of us," he wrote, "there is only one way towards a quick restoration of Russia—the way of self-abnegating love towards her, the way of unshakeable moral stability and implacable battle with the Communist Internationale under the banner of the Miraculous Cross, which is already starting to rise over Russian earth."

Reception and Dance

On the occasion of an anniversary, the Russian Women's Hostel held a reception recently. The premises were decorated in the spirit of Russian Christmas. Among those present were Mme M. Darré, Chairman of the Committee, Mme T. Jaspar, the Vice Chairman, Mr. Haig, Honorary Secretary, Mr. Guillemont, Honorary Treasurer, and Mrs. O. V. Marsh and Mrs. V. N. Ievleva, members of the Committee. In the course of her speech, Mme Darré noted the excellent work of Miss M. G. Grudinina, the Hostel's matron, who is leaving the organization for marriage. Mrs. M. F. Beliavskaya, the new matron, was introduced to all present.

The Committee for Charitable Work of the Emigrants' Committee has sent a request to all charitable organizations in the colony intending to make collections in 1940 to inform it of the exact dates when these collections are scheduled to be held.

A dance was held in the premises of the Russian Regiment of the S.V.C. during the Christmas holidays. A large number of military youth was present. The premises were attractively decorated, and a large, well-lighted Christmas tree stood in the middle of the hall. American dances were varied with old Russian dances. Guests were offered tea and refreshments. Although the evening passed with unusual gaiety, it had to end at 1 o'clock in the night, as Russian volunteers doing duty in the defence of Shanghai had to get up at 5.30 next morning. The regiment's officers, headed by Major S. D. Ivanoff, the Commanding Officer, were present at the ball.

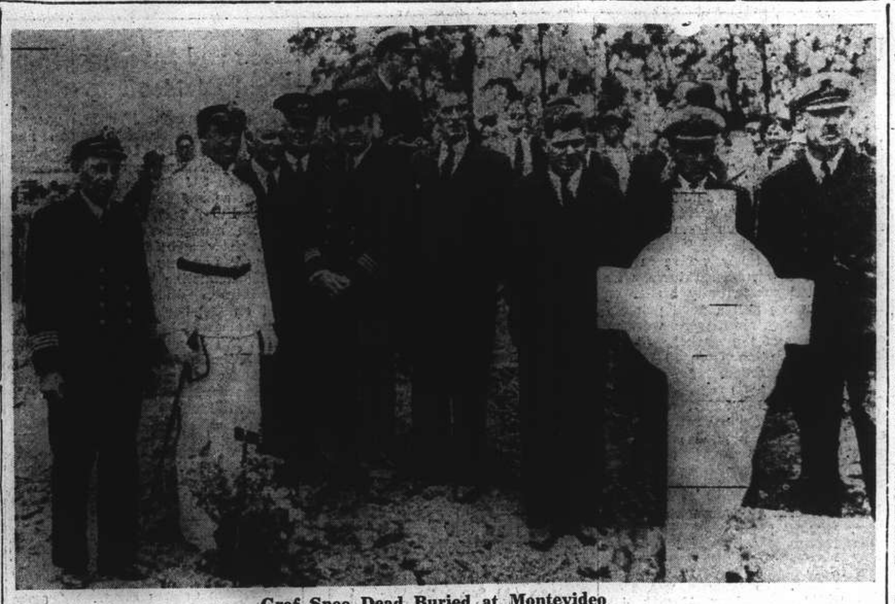
Insanity

In an interview with the Russian press, Dr. A. V. Tarle gave an account of mental diseases in local Russian hospitals. It is ironic that the psychintric hospital of the Orthodox Confraternity on Rue Maresca is painted yellow (the slang expression for a lunatic asylum in Russian is "yellow house.") Dr. Tarle bared as erroneous the popular belief that the insane are divided into two classes: those whose illness takes a quiet form and who can be cured, and those whose diseases are violent and incurable. This theory, he said, has long since been disproved by modern psychiatry, which teaches that all forms of insanity can be cured, if only for temporary stretches. The Psychiatric section of the Orthodox Confraternity is 13 years old. Starting with one patient, it now has 42. All are Europeans. Most patients are Russians, and there are more women (28) than men (14).

The most widespread disease now is persecution mania. Various sorts of hallucinations are seen in a large percentage, and there is quite a number of cases of weak-mindedness among youths. Causes for insanity are many: hereditary, alcoholism of parents, addiction to drugs. Such events as the Great War and the Civil War had a strong effect on the mental balance of many Russians. Russians suffering from persecution mania often complain that they are being hounded by Bolsheviks. A number of Jewish émigrés have been added to the hospital's list. Patients belong to the more intelligent classes than in other hospitals, there being a number of prominent and talented members of the Russian colony who had occupied high positions until they became insane. Most fall between the age limits of 20 and 40 years, although there are some of 73 and 76 years. A major cause for insanity is syphilis which had not been cured and which led to progressive paralysis. Dr. Tarle revealed that patients are not isolated from one another, this being described as an antiquated system. Very often, he said, patients are in real need of each others' company. A number of patients have been cured in this hospital, Dr. Tarle said, and have gone back to their homes and their work, although a number also have had to be taken back, especially those who are convinced that they are being persecuted in the outside world and that only in the hospital are they in complete safety.

Paradise!

Arguments on the respective merits and demerits of life in Shanghai and Harbin are very popular in the Russian colony, and recently a former Harbin resident offered the case for Harbin in the pages of the "Shanghai Zaria." Pointing out that in Harbin life is far cheaper than here, he quoted the price of flour, which here is $20 for a bag weighing 54 pounds, while in Harbin it is $6.85. In Harbin, he said, one gobi will buy 6.85 pounds of flour. Coal can be bought in Harbin easily for 19 gobi per ton, while in Shanghai a ton of coal costs more than $100. Due to shortage of meat in Harbin, the latter product costs much more than was usual, but even so its price is no higher than in Shanghai. Also, in Harbin such a measure as increasing rent for rooms is unthinkable, and, although rooms are also not very plentiful, one can live in a room for the rest of his days without fear of ever having to pay more for it. The Harbinite confessed that the stories circulated in his city about prices of rooms here seemed to him unbelievable—until he himself arrived in Shanghai. "Where I come from," he said, "a room in the outskirts of the city can be had for 10 gobi a month, while 45 to 50 gobi per month will get you the best room in the downtown district." Electricity there costs 16½ fen per kilowatt hour. The price of taxis in Shanghai, he said, would be best left alone. Milk in Harbin costs 15 fen for a bottle holding three glasses, butter costs 2.30 gobi a pound, cheese 60 fen to 1.40 gobi—and all this in plentiful supplies. Foreign articles are not plentiful due to import restrictions, but everything one needs to buy comes from Japan, and is of course sold much cheaper than here. A well-cut suit from good material can be made for 75 gobi. The exchange for the American dollar in Harbin is normal—3.40 gobi, the exchange for the English pound being 17.30 gobi. Also, the Harbin "patriot" concluded, the many free courses, training and expeditions to Japan make perspectives for Russian youth in Harbin much more promising than for Russian youth in this city.



Graf Spee Dead Buried at Montevideo

Scene in the cemetery at Montevideo when 36 members of the crew of the Admiral Graf Spee, killed in action with the British navy, were buried. In this group are German naval officers and five of the British skippers made prisoners on board the Graf Spee on her raiding expedition which ended in disaster in the estuary of the La Plata River.

Launch Recovered, No Bodies Found

The forepart of the ill-fated Marden motor launch which sunk in the Whangpoo River on Tuesday morning after being run down by a larger vessel was recovered yesterday morning but as yet no trace of the bodies of the three men who were drowned when the launch sunk has been found. The second half of the launch was hauled up from the bottom of the river just a few feet from the spot where the after part was recovered on Thursday and was taken to a shipyard in Pootung.

Soviet Ice-Breakers Crash to Safety

Tow Rope Breaks Several Times on Journey Home

Moscow, Jan. 18.

Long ice-bound in the northern wastes of the Arctic the Soviet ice-breaker Sedov today was towed considerably closer to safety by her sister ship, the ice-breaker Stalin, according to wireless flashes received this evening.

Surmounting many obstacles, the Stalin continued towing the Sedov today although the night of January 16 to 17 imposed extra difficulties when the tow rope broke several times, necessitating rapid repairs each time.

The ice-breakers then plunged through a belt of thick ice. At one time while in this belt they had to stop for seven hours when the ice ground closed round them, threatening to crush even the thick hulls of these specially built vessels.

The relief steamer Stalingrad, carrying coal supplies to the two ice-breakers, was reported to have arrived on the fringe of the arctic ice regions, awaiting the Sedov and Stalin.

It now appears that the ice-breakers are racing against time, seeking to reach the Stalingrad and secure precious coal supplies before their present supplies are exhausted and they are compelled to wait for a third rescue ice-breaker.—Havas.

Mr. G. G. Phillips Not Resigning

S.M.C. Secretary Denies Rumour Spread by Local Radio Broadcaster

On the eve of his departure on short leave, Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, yesterday emphatically denied the report, disseminated here by radio, that he was about to resign and would leave Shanghai for good.

"The thought never entered my mind," Mr. Phillips said at his office yesterday. "As announced, I am going away on Sunday for three weeks, to Hongkong and Singapore. I have not had a holiday for over a year. This is it."

Mr. T. W. Gubb, Deputy Secretary, will act as Secretary and Commissioner-General while Mr. Phillips is away.

Mr. Phillips said no definite new progress had been made in the negotiations with the Shanghai Special Municipality over the western "outside roads" area. The important phases, such as policing and taxation, are still under discussion, and no concrete plan has as yet been agreed upon. It is not expected that a settlement will have been reached by the Chinese Spring holidays.

A detailed statement regarding a joint police force for the extra-Settlement area, which appeared in a morning newspaper yesterday, was characterized by Mr. Phillips as entirely unauthorized, and misleading.

Cabinet Councillors to Remain in Office

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Premier, today requested ten Cabinet Councillors to remain in the office.

They are: Admiral Baron Kiyokazu Abo, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Gen. Baron Sadao Araki, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Baron Seinosuke Go, Mr. Seihin Ikeha, Gen. Iwane Matsui, Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, Mr. Kazue Shoda and Mr. Matajiro Koizumi.—Domei.

Foreign Protests To Japanese

Army Denies Statements by Americans and French on Destruction of Missions

The Japanese army spokesman at yesterday's press conference denied the statements contained in American and French notes on the destruction of missions in south China during December.

The protest, received on January 10, he stated, alleged that Japanese forces had looted the mission premises of the American Christian and Missionary Alliance at Lungchow, Kwangsi, on December 21, while the American flag was flying, and that the buildings were burned on December 22.

Army investigations revealed, he added, that the allegation that the premises had been looted by the Japanese was false; further that the fire which had destroyed the mission was incendiary and had been set by the Chinese at the time the Japanese forces were approaching Lungchow in the latter part of December.

A reply had been sent to the United States authorities.

French Protest also Denied

A similar protest from the French authorities regarding the burning and destruction of the French mission at Yamning, Kuangtung, had been received, the army spokesman stated. The buildings were standing intact, he said, and the mission houses 300 refugees, who were being cared for by the mission, the premises being guarded by Japanese troops.

All but fifteen of the Annamite troops on Shameen were withdrawn on Thursday, it was stated at the conference, and those remaining were being incorporated into the Shameen police force.

Mexican Valuer for Oil Interests

Companies Dispute Legality Of Expropriation

Mexico City, Jan. 19.

Senor Ponciano Fernandez, Federal Judge, has appointed Senor Paredes, an engineer, to act as valuer on behalf of the foreign oil companies whose properties have been expropriated.

The step followed the refusal of all companies to recognize the legality of what they describe as "confiscation" of their properties. The companies could not therefore, name any person to represent them in the discussions as to what the Mexican Government may finally pay for their interests.

It is reported that the Mexican oil industry has been affected by the war down to 50 per cent., owing to the loss of German and other world markets.—Reuter.

Soviet Friendly to "Chinese People"

Few Mentions of Chiang Government in Press

London, Jan. 19.

The Soviet Government still recognizes the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek but recent professions of friendship towards China which appeared in the Soviet press have made more mention of the Chinese people than of General Chiang Kai-shek's Government, says the Moscow correspondent of "The Times."

The latest official reference to Soviet policy towards China, he continues, was M. Josef Stalin's message to General Chiang Kai-shek wishing China victory over all her enemies. Presumably M. Stalin had in mind British, French and American "imperialists" whom the Soviet Union also rates as enemies of China.

The Soviet newspaper "Trud" today points out the dilemma which it says is responsible for the political instability of Japan.

On one hand, it is desired to end the war in China very quickly. For this aim, though the "Trud" did not say so, an agreement with Soviet Union could be useful to Japan.

On the other hand, Japan's economic difficulties consequent upon the war in China make it expedient to improve relations with the United States. The new Japanese Prime Minister appears to stand for both aims, the Moscow correspondent of "The Times" adds.—Reuter.

The mystery of the disappearance in New Zealand 25 years ago of Mr. Sydney King, a member of the Alpine Club of London, may be cleared up by the discovery of a body preserved in the ice of the Hochstetter Glacier, Westland, South Island, New Zealand. In a report from Wellington, it is stated that men walking on the lower portion of the glacier found a human trunk compressed to about 3-in. in thickness with the flesh well preserved. There was also a quantity of clothing. Mr. King with two guides was overwhelmed by an avalanche on the Linda Glacier after a successful ascent of the 12,349ft. 25 years ago. Mount Cook and the Hochstetter glacier stand near to one another.

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Yen 39 5/16	100
Guilders 142 3/4	100
Rupees 205/8	100
Pesos 154 3/4	100
Hongkong $32 1/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/8d.	$ 48.60
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/8	$1,230.76
London—demand, $1=	4 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/8d.
4 months' sight docts	5 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	5 d.
6 months' sight docts	5 1/4d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$81 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$81 3/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$81 5/16

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Buying „	@ 128	„	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY.

£	Highest	4 3/32	Lowest 4 1/32
U.S. G.$		8 3/32	8
Yen		—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		January
£ T.T.	4 1/32	4 m/s. l.c. 4 3/32
G.$ T.T.	8	4 m/s. l.c. 8 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	356	4 m/s. 370
Rs. T.T.	26 3/8	15 d/s. 27 3/8

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New York closing Rate for Cash	3.96 1/4
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96 3/8

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/8 sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 3/32 sterling and 7 1/32 U.S.$. and fluctuations throughout the day were within narrow limits.

At the close there were restricted sellers at:—

4 1/32	Sterling	8.-	U.S.$. Cash
4 1/32	Sterling	8.-	U.S.$. Jan.
5 1/32	Sterling	7 7/8	U.S.$. Feb.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Closing, Jan. 18.

Japan	80 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	28 3/4	2 mths	
Hongkong	83 3/4	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	81 3/8
		„ (buyers)	80

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	5d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/16
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	39.00	„ (buying)	1/2 1/4
Milan	77.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.125
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.25 1/2	Japan	23.49
„ (53.25 F)		Shanghai	6.10
Paris	2.24 5/8	Hungary	17.60
Brussels	16.85	Rumania	0.73
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.43	Greece	0.73
Sweden	23.82 1/2	Bulgaria	Unq.
Norway	22.72 1/2	Finland	1.90
Denmark	19.32 1/2		
London	3.96 1/2x	(3.96 1/4 F)	
„ Demand			3.96 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ „ market rate			22.85
Montreal on London			4.49 7/8

x—Offered. F—Final.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Jan. 18.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Jan. 18.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended January 13 totalled 668,000 cars, according to the weekly compilation issued today by the Association of American Railroads.

This represents an increase of 76,000 cars compared with the preceding week and of 81,000 cars compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 19.

Silver prices showed a further decrease the quotations follow:

	Jan. 18	Jan. 19
London spot	22 1/4d.	22d.
„ forward	22 1/4d.	22d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250 59.627d.
New York/London	3.96 1/4 60.57d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A very quiet and dull market was seen yesterday with little fluctuation and small volume. Industrials were steady and there were small buyers for rubbers throughout the day.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Change
244.54	105.32	General	230.58	—0.06
355.68	95.55	Rubbers	349.11	1.26

Total 304,334 shares, 810 bonds.

Business Done

S. M. C. 6%	Tael	Debs. 1925	35000	*90.00	
Power 5 1/2%	Debs.		41000	88.00	
Central Prop.		500	17.70	100	17.50
I. I. Trust		1000	13.80	4500	13.90
	500	13.80	1000	*13.90	1500
	500	13.80	1500	13.80	500
	†1000	13.60	500	*13.60	
S'hai Loan		1000	16.60	500	16.50
	1500	16.40	500	*16.20	
	†2000	16.40	1000	16.60	1000
Yangtsze Finance				1000	*12.50
	1500	12.50	500	12.60	500
	1000	12.60	500	12.70	500
	1000	12.50	1500	*12.40	2000
	†1000	12.40			
China Realty		5500	9.15	500	*9.20
	500	9.15	500	*9.15	500
	1500	9.15	1500	9.10	
	†1000	9.10	500	*9.15	1000
S'hai Land		2000	14.50	2000	14.40
	500	14.50	1500	14.40	
New Eng. (Ord)		200	*22.75	800	23.00
	200	*23.00	1700	22.75	
	†2000	22.75			
Wheelock			100	74.00	300
	300	*74.50	300	*73.50	400
	†100	73.50			
C. G. Omnibus		2000	*25.50	900	25.50
	400	25.25			
	†100	25.25	100	*25.50	100
S'hai Gas				300	14.50
	†100	14.30			
Telephone			100	24.25	300
	300	24.00			
	†800	24.00			
Tram (Bearer)	£1			2200	*46.00
	500	46.00			
	†300	45.75	100	46.00	
S. W. W. "A"	£20			40	870.00
	†15	870.00			
Metal		300	19.90	200	*19.5
	200	*20.00	200	20.00	600
	900	19.80	300	19.70	
	†200	*19.70	200	19.70	100
Exploration		500	10.50	2000	10.4
	2500	10.30	1500	*10.20	2500
	1000	*10.30	1500	1.30	
	†1500	10.40	500	10.30	500
	2000	10.30			
Power (Pref)		50	129.00		10
	†30	128.50	20	128.75	30
	45	*128.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)		300	33.50	2000	*33.00
	200	33.25	1000	33.00	800
	100	*33.50	2100	33.25	2400
	1000	32.75	1500	32.50	200
	2700	32.50	400	*32.50	100
	800	32.75			
	†2100	32.75	500	*33.00	300
	1900	33.00	100	*33.25	300
Anglo Java		200	44.25	100	44.00
	500	43.75	300	43.50	
	†100	43.50			
Batu Anam		2000	2.15	1000	2.12 1/2
	†2000	2.12 1/2	1000	2.10	
Bute				1000	10.00
	†500	9.70			
Chemor		8000	3.55	3000	*3.5
	1000	*3.57 1/2	1000	3.55	1000
	2000	3.50			
	†4000	3.50	1000	3.52 1/2	2000
Cheng		7000	1.34	5000	1.32
	3000	1.30	1000	1.28	6000
	†7000	1.30	6000	1.26	
Consolidated		500	*9.60	500	9.70
	500	*9.50	1000	9.50	
	†1500	9.50			
Java Consolidated				1000	5.90
	1000	5.85	2000	*5.85	1000
	3000	*5.80	5000	5.75	
	†2000	*5.70			
Kota		1000	7.10	1000	7.05
	1000	7.00			
	†1000	7.05	1000	7.00	2000
	1000	7.00			
Langkat		1000	28.50	200	28.25
	†100	28.00			
Rubber Trust				500	9.80
	†1000	9.50			
Samagaga				3000	2.40
Semambu		1000	2.05	1000	2.00
	†2000	2.00			
Senawang		2000	2.45	1000	2.47 1/2
	†5000	2.42 1/2			
Ewo Mills	(Ord)	100	*33.00	2000	*32.75
Senawang		1000	2.45	2000	2.47 1/2
	4000	2.45			
Kedah				500	18.50
Kelantan		3000	1.38	4000	1.36
	3000	1.34	6000	1.32	
	†2000	1.32	13000	1.30	2000
Pahang		1000	7.05	1000	*7.10
	†1000	7.10			
Sua Manggis				1000	3.00
Tanah Merah				5000	4.10
	†2000	4.15	1000	4.20	
Tebong		5000	2.07 1/2	1000	2.05
	2000	2.02 1/2	2000	*2.02 1/2	
	†4000	*2.02 1/2	1000	2.02 1/2	2000
	2000	2.02 1/2	1000	*2.02 1/2	
Ziangbe		800	32.00	100	*31.75
Auto Palace		500	†16.00	300	16.00
Cathay Land		1000	*3.15	2000	3.15
Union Ins.				15	Hk.$460.00
Tram (Reg.)	£1			†100	*43.00
Cathay Land	6%	Debs. 1933		†5000	50.00
Anglo Dutch				†300	*29.00
Kroewoek				†1000	3.40

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Union Ins.				5	Hk.$460.00
I. I. Trust		200	14.00	300	13.50
Yangtsze Finance		200	12.50	100	*12.40
	200	12.50			
Pahang		500	*7.00	100	3.22 1/2
S'hai Land		100	14.30	200	14.30
	300	14.50			
Tram (Bearer)	£1			50	46.25
Power (Pref)				4	128.00
	†2	128.25			
Exploration		100	10.40	200	10.30
	100	10.10	200	*10.20	100
Chemor				350	3.52 1/2
Alma				9	50.00
Ewo Mills	(Ord)			12	32.50
	†50	*33.25	40	33.25	
Cathay Land				300	*2.95
Sua Manggis				500	2.97 1/2
Bakerite				10	21.50
Wheelock				10	*75.00
Telephone		†70	*24.25	30	23.75
New Eng.	(Ord)			†62	22.25
Consolidated				†275	9.40
Tanah Merah		†25	4.25	475	*4.15
Semamba				†500	1.96

*—Direct Business.
‡—Outport Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 19.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.20		.205	S
Antamok	.16		.16	
Baguio Gold	.225	S	.225	S
Batong Buhay	.013		.014	S
Big Wedge	.21		.21	
Coco Grove	.145		.145	
Consolidated Mines	.004	S	.004	S
Demonstration	.13	S	.13	S
East Mindanao	.10	S	.10	S
I. X. L.	.305		.40	S
Ipo Gold	.125		.135	
Itogon	.275	S	.275	S
Masbate Consolidated	.115	S	.115	S
Mine Operations	.115	S	.115	S
North Camarines	.135		.14	S
Paracale Gumaus	.22		.225	
San Mauricio	.87	S	.87	S
Surigao Consolidated	.175		.175	
Suyoc	.13		.13	
Syndicate Investment	.026	S	.026	S
United Paracale	.31		.31	
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925	S	.0926	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 74,500 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 76.84 —Reuter.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Jan. 18.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended January 17, totalled $498,000,000, showing a decline of $21,000,000 compared with the previous week.

Loans to brokers during the corresponding period of last year were given as $675,000,000, or $177,000,000 greater than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 18.

Conditions on the New York Stock Exchange today were quiet and featureless. Traders were apathetic, awaiting new incentives, while price changes were more or less meaningless.

Steels came under a certain amount of pressure, induced by the mid-week decline in steel operations, with selling spreading to other sections of the list.

However, the undertone of the market was fairly good, with trading amounting to 610,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.44	144.77	145.61	—0.20
20 Rails	30.41	30.09	30.21	—0.20
15 Utilit.	25.35	25.04	25.12	—0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	89.53	—0.12
11 Commod.	—	—	61.35	+0.26

	Jan 17	18		Jan 17	18
Adams Exp	8 1/4	8	Johns Man	71 1/2	72
Alg Lud	19 1/8	18 1/2	Jones & L	56 1/2	58 1/2
Alld Stores	8 1/2	8 1/2	Kennecott	36	35 3/4
Allis Chal	36 1/2	36 1/2	Lak F & M	*4	4
Alum Ld	102	102	Libbey O F	48 7/8	49 1/4
Amer Can	114 1/4	114 1/4	Lockheed	29 1/2	28 3/4
Am Cyan B	33 1/2	33 3/8	Loew's	34 1/4	34 1/2
Am For Pr	*1 1/4	*1 1/4	Mack Trks	25 1/2	25
„ $7 pfd	25	24 1/2	Martin G	37	36 1/4
Am G & E	36 1/2	36 1/8	McK & R	16 7/8	*16 1/8
Am Loco	19 1/8	19 1/4	Monsanto	104 1/8	105
Am Metal	22 3/8	†22 1/2	Mont Ward	51 1/8	51 1/2
Am Radtr	9 1/8	9 1/8	Nat City B	*29 1/2	*29 1/2
Am R Mill	15 1/4	15 1/4	Nat Avian	12	11 1/2
Am Smltg	47 3/8	47 1/4	Nat Dairy	16 1/4	16 1/8
Am Sug R	*18 1/8	18 1/4	Nat Dist	23 1/8	23 1/2
Am T & T	170 1/2	171	Nat Gyp	11	10 3/4
Am Tob B	88 1/8	90	Nat Lead	20	19 1/2
Am Wtrwks	10 1/2	10 1/8	Nat P & L	8 1/2	8 1/4
Anaconda	27 1/2	27 1/2	Nat Steel	67 1/2	66 1/2
Atchison	22 3/8	22 1/8	Nat Supply	8 1/4	8 1/2
Auburn	2	2	N Y Cent	16 1/2	16 1/4
Bald Loco	15 1/2	14 1/2	Niag Hud	5 1/4	5 1/4
Baltimore	5 1/4	5 1/8	N A Aviap	24 1/4	24 1/2
Barber	14	13 1/8	N Am Co	22 1/2	22 1/8
Barns Oil	12 1/2	12 1/8	N Pacific	8	8 1/4
Bend Avian	28	28	O I Glass	62 1/2	62
Beth Steel	73 1/8	72 1/8	Pac G & E	33	33 1/4
Bliss	12 1/2	13	Pac Lightg	49 1/8	*48 1/4
Boeing	24 1/8	23 1/8	Packard	3 1/4	3 1/4
Borg War	23 1/2	23 1/4	Paramount	7 1/8	7
Briggs Mfg	20 1/4	20	Penn R.R.	22	21 1/8
Bkn M Tr	14 1/8	14 1/2	Phelps	37	38 1/4
„ $6 pfd	50 1/2	50 1/2	P & R Coal	*0 1/8	*0 1/8
Budd Mfg	5 1/4	5 1/4	Phil Pet	39 1/8	39
Can Pac	5 1/8	5 1/8	Pitts C & I	*7 1/8	7 1/8
Case JI	70	70	P S of N J	40 3/8	40
Celanese	27 1/8	27	Pullman	28 1/8	28
Chase N B	*35	*34 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/8	8 1/4
Ches & O	40 1/2	39 1/8	Radio Corp	5 1/8	5 1/2
Chrysler	83	82 1/4	Reading Co	15 1/2	15 1/4
Clim Mlyb	37 1/2	37 1/8	„ 1st pfd	25	25
Colt's	80	80	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Col G & E	6 1/8	6 1/8	Rep Aviap	6 1/4	6 1/2
„ 6% pfd	91	†90	Rep Steel	20	19 3/8
Com Credit	46 1/8	47	Rev C & B	12 1/4	*12 1/2
Com & Sth	1 1/8	1 1/8	Rey Tob B	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cons Edis	31 1/2	31	Richfield	7 1/8	7 1/2
Cons Oil	7 1/8	7 1/2	Safeway	46 1/4	45 1/2
Cont Can	42 1/2	42	Schenley	12 1/2	12 3/8
Cont Oil	23 1/2	23 1/4	Sears Roeb	83 1/8	82 1/2
Copwld St	15 3/8	15 1/8	Shell U Oil	11 1/8	11 1/4
Corn Prod	63	63	Soc-Vac	11 1/8	12 1/8
Curtiss Wr	9 1/8	9 1/8	Sthrn. Pac	13 1/8	13 1/8
„ A	29	28 1/8	Sperry	44	43
Deere & Co	20 1/2	20 1/4	Spicer	*29 1/8	29 1/8
Dist Cpn S	19 1/4	18 1/8	Std Brands	7 1/4	7 3/8
Douglas	78	78	Std G & E	2 1/4	2 1/4
Du Pont	181	180 1/4	Std Oil C	25	25 1/4
Eag P Lead	*10 1/8	11 1/8	Std Oil N J	44	43 5/8
Eaton Mfg	29 1/2	29 1/4	Stone & W	11 1/4	11 1/4
Elc A Lite	35 1/2	35	Studebaker	9 1/4	9 1/8
Elec B & S	7 1/2	7 1/2	Swift Int	30 1/2	31 1/2
„ $5 pfd	56	*57 1/4	Technicln	14	13 3/8
„ $6 pfd	66 1/2	67 1/8	Tex Corp.	44 1/4	44
E P & Lt	33 1/4	33 1/8	Tex Gulf	33 1/2	33 3/8
Fisk Rub	14 1/8	14 1/2	Transamer	5 1/8	5 1/2
Flintkote	18 3/8	19	Tw Cent F	11 1/8	11 1/8
Gen A Tr	52	52	T C F pfd	*24 1/8	25
Gen Elec	38 1/4	38 1/2	Un Carbide	82 1/4	81
Gen Motor	52 1/2	52 1/2	Un Pacific	93 1/8	93 1/2
Gen Rly	*16 1/4	16 1/4	Un Aircraft	45 1/8	44 1/2
Gen T & R	20 1/2	20 1/4	Un Air L	14 1/2	15
Glidden	17 1/8	17 1/4	Un Corp	2 1/8	2 1/8
Goodrich	18	17 1/2	„ $3 pfd	38 1/4	38 3/8
„ $5 pfd	63 1/2	65	Un Gas	1 1/8	1 1/8
Goodyear	22 1/8	22 1/8	Un G Imp	14 1/2	14 3/8
Gt N I Ore	*16 1/4	16	U S Ind Al	*22 1/4	22 1/2
Gt N Rly	23 1/8	23 1/4	U S Rubber	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gt W Sugar	28	*27 1/8	„ 8% pfd	110 1/2	110
Greyhound	16 1/2	16 1/8	U S Steel	59	57 1/8
Herc Pow	89 1/2	89 1/2	Vanadium	30	30
Homestake	60 1/4	59 1/4	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/8
Int Harv	55 1/8	55 1/4	War Br Pic	3 1/2	3 3/8
Int Nickel	36 1/8	36 1/4	West Elec	108	107 1/8
Int T & T	4 1/2	*4	Woodward	22 1/2	22 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61 1/4	61 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	26 1/4	25 3/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18	18
„ 6 1/2% 1957	14 1/4	14 7/8
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	39	38 1/2
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15 3/8	15 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	42 3/4	44 1/8
New England Gas & Elec.	65 3/8	65
Republic of Colombia	29 1/8	29 3/4
„ (1928) 6s '61	29	30
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47	46 7/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64	K 50

K—Subject to confirmation.
*—Bid. †—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Uneasiness over the near term trend of industrial activity brought about declines exceeding one point in leading stocks on the Stock Exchange today. Some special issues countered the downward trend but the main list entered the closing minutes with losses far outnumbering gains. However, the volume of trading was better than yesterday. Stocks moved narrowly throughout the first two and a half hours and then plunged lower. Steel leaders eased when reports indicated mid-week declines in steel operations in the Pittsburgh and Buffalo sectors.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The minor down trend which got under way on January 4 continued until Monday when the stock market closed at its lowest level since September 2, just prior to the outbreak of the European war. The weakness was attributed to fears of an extension of hostilities abroad, an imminent recession of sizable proportions in business activity and increased tax levies by Congress. With some easing of the European tension, a mild rally developed on Tuesday and Wednesday, but this was considered essentially technical and was rather unconvincing inasmuch as it was accompanied by a decreased volume of trading.

Commodities were highly irregular. Wheat was sensitive to political news from abroad and appraisals of new crop conditions but registered a net gain largely on the severe weather in Europe which will probably mean reduced yields on that Continent. Cotton held firm on moderate trade and foreign demand though hedge selling was noted on bulges. Rubber eased despite a fair volume of manufacturer buying. Hides declined to their lowest level of the month on Thursday with outside interest disappointingly small. Sugar was quiet but with underlying strength on reported British purchases of supplies in Cuba and Santo Domingo. Cocoa improved slightly on moderate trade demand.

The business news was mixed. Electricity production jumped sharply but steel operations declined and even the present operating rate in this industry is being maintained at the expense of backlogs. No considerable new buying is expected before mid-February so operations are liable to decline further for at least another month. A survey of inventories made by the National Industrial Conference Board indicated that during November supplies of raw materials and finished goods increased though semi-finisheds decreased. The Federal Reserve Board reported that commercial loans were rising in large cities sufficiently to offset the declines in smaller communities.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 18.

Cotton prices early declined on lower Liverpool cables, southern hedging and liquidation, but later rallied on "spot" house and trade buying, coupled with a fair export demand. Closing quotations ranged from 3 to 5 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading was fairly active in the market for raw rubber futures, with values listed substantially higher on London buying and a good primary demand. Speculators were working on both sides of the market. At the last callover, gains from 10 to 20 points were recorded.

Further gains were registered in the Chicago Wheat Pit today, with continued adverse weather reports, general buying and a good export inquiry stimulating factors. At the final bell, quotations were from 1 to 1 1/8 cents up from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	11.07-07 +04		
May	10.32-82 +04		
July	10.45-45 +05		
July (N.C.)	10.65 N. +05	May	19.25-31 +13 B/A
Oct. (N.C.)	9.86-87 +03	May	18.90-91 +19
		July	18.71-71 16
Dec. (N.C.)	9.79 N. +04		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.74 N. —		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.96-97 unc. B/A	Mar.	1.54 1/2-56 1/2—2 1/2 B/A
May	2.01-02 —01 B/A	May	1.53-53 1/2 —1 B/A
Sept.	2.09-10 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.53-53 1/2 —1 B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 102 1/8-102 1/4 +1 1/8	May 58 3/4-58 3/4 +5/8
July 99 3/8-99 1/2 +1	

Winnipeg Wheat	New York Silk No. 1
May 87 1/8-87 1/8 +1/8	Mar. $3.30 1/2-32 unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 18.

After being steadier, the rubber market advanced on trade enquiry and covering.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 7/8 +1/8; sellers 11 1/2 +1/8; Feb. delivery, buyers 11 3/8 +1/8; sellers 11 1/2 +3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 8.54 —15; Mar. 8.53 —4; May 8.62 +6; July 8.44 —5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 10.47 +7; Mar. 10.57 —7; May 10.72 +7; July 10.76 +7.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £237 3/4 —4 1/4; 3 mths sellers £238 1/4 —3 1/4; Tin, Straits £262 3/4 —4 1/4; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £70 nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.f. New York, duty paid, 16 1/2 cents per lb. unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 46 3/8 cents per pound, —7/8; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 12 1/4 cents per lb. —1/4.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu, per shih (176 lb.)	$40.00
Sungkiang „	38.00
Saigon „	38.00
Tungchow Cotton "Double Horse" 20's Yarn	$173.50 per picul
Native wheat, $18.50 per 50 kilos delivered mill.	$724.50 per bale

DEALERS' PRICES

Flour for local consumption, $10.00 per bag of 49 lbs., ex godown.
Flour for export, $11.50 per bag of 49 lbs., ex godown.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Jan. 18.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ended January 10, shows gold reserves totalling 97,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating no change was compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation is given as 152,392,000,000 francs, representing a decrease of 577,000,000 francs as compared with the week ended January 3.—Reuter.

Japanese Postal Savings

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Japanese postal savings through Thursday amounted to Y.5,718,088,069, it was announced today. During the eight day period starting Jan. 11 postal savings amounted to Y.110,000,000, of which Y.27,400,000 was collected yesterday.—Domei.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	148.23	145.61	off 2.62
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	31.63	30.21	off 1.20
15 Utilit.	25.68	25.12	off .56
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	90.24	89.53	off .71
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	61.54	61.35	off .19

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Jan. 11	Jan. 18
Chicago Wheat	100	102 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat	86 1/8	87 1/8
Corn	57 5/8	58 3/4
Cotton	10.99	11.07
Rubber	19.48	19.31
Hides	14.74	14.34
Sugar	1.50	1.51
Cocoa	5.36	5.38

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	105.9	106.8
Steel operations (% of cap.)	86.1	84.8
Carloadings (carloads)	668,000	562,000
Elec. power prod.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU ... Jan. 24
*from Kobe
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 17

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Jan. 22
HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 9

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKITO MARU ..... Jan. 30

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

For Hongkong
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 11

European Mail Line
Naples, Marseilles and Liverpool
via Hongkong and Straits
*HAKOZAKI MARU .... Feb. 6
*Special call at Casablanca and Lisbon

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
NAGARA MARU .... Jan. 28
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
OKITU MARU ..... Feb. 8

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Tuticorin, Colombo, Pondicherry and Madras
TOYAMA MARU ..... Jan. 27

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Kobe
ARIMA MARU ..... Jan. 28

For Japan
SUWA MARU ..... Jan. 29

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NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 20	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.
	(Yangtszepoo Wharf)	(Yangtszepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 24	Jan. 25 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 22 at 5.30 a.m.

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board before midnight of 21st.)

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TAIYO MARU	Jan. 29	Feb. 1

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, due between 7.30-8 a.m. Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON
Torrens 10/12 30/1

From TRIESTE
Fusijama 21/11 21/1
Himalaya 21/12 7/2

From KARACHI
Sumatra 27/12 25/1

From SINGAPORE
Fusijama 1/1 21/1
Tegelberg 15/1 22/1

From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 12/1 29/1
Tjitjalengka 19/1 5/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
A. Maersk 9/12 26/1
Mokihana — 10/2
Sophocles 24/12 14/2
Ivaran — 17/2
Sorholt 30/12 21/2
Laura Maersk 10/1 25/2

From SAVANNAH
Laura Maersk 15/1 25/2

From LOS ANGELES
Asama M. 1/1 10/2
Sophocles 16/1 14/2
Sorholt 18/1 21/2
Tatuta M. 15/1 24/2

From SAN FRANCISCO
Tatuta M. 18/1 24/2

From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 13/1 7/2

From PORTLAND
Agra 23/12 28/1

From HONOLULU
Asama M. 9/1 10/2

From YOKOHAMA
A. Maersk 19/1 26/1

From KOBE
Taiyo M. 17/1 20/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 23/1 24/1

From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 24/1 26/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1
Ruys 17/1 24/2

From MOMBASA
Tegelberg 2/1 22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 20/1 22/1

From HONGKONG
Tegelberg 20/1 22/1

VESSELS LEAVING

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE VERDE Jan. 21. FOR NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSAUA and PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde sails from Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf on Sunday, January 21, at 2.30 p.m. For passage and freight apply to Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund, Telephone 16885. 21-1

TRITON Jan. 29. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, CASABLANCA, BERGEN and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motorship Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on or about January 29. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-1

(Continued in next column)

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Hakozaki Maru 5/2

For OSLO
Triton 29/1

For GENOA
C. Verde 21/1

For BOMBAY
Nagara Maru 28/1
Okitu Maru 2/2

For COLOMBO
Toyama M. 27/1

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 23/1
Ruys 26/2

For JAVA
Tjibadak 1/2
Tjitjalengka 8/2

For HONGKONG
Asama Maru 11/2

For NEW YORK
Tamesis 22/1
Sakito Maru 30/1
M. Maersk 1/2
Kansai Maru 5/2
L. Maersk 17/2

For SAN FRANCISCO
Agra 1/2
P. Taft 3/2
P. Cleveland 12/2
Asama Maru 17/2
P. Pierce 26/2

For SEATTLE
Collingsworth 9/2

For YOKOHAMA
Suwa Maru 29/1

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 22/1

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 21/1
Nagasaki Maru 25/1

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 21/1
Tsingtao Maru 24/1
Dairen Maru 26/1
Hoten Maru 29/1
Tsingtao Maru 1/2
Dairen Maru 3/2

VESSELS LEAVING (Cont.)

AMERICA

TAMESIS Jan. 22. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tamesis sails from Shanghai on January 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.:—Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-1

MARCHEN MAERSK Feb. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-2

KANSAI M. Feb. 5. FOR LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE.—For freight apply to O. S. K. Line, 20 Canton Road. Room No. 316 Tel. 15324. 5-2

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Jan. 23. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, January 23. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-1

VESSELS DISCHARGING

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on January 19, 1940, and discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, January 25, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 21-1

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SATURDAY, January 20.		Reg.	Ord.
Chefoo and Tientsin		*20.00	8.30
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Minhow Foochow via Sankiangkow		19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, January 21.			
Amoy Hongkong and Kwangchowwan		*20.00	9.15
Hkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	B	9.30	10.00
Japan via Kobe		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, January 22.			
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	X	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China		19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton		19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Next parcel mail mail for U.S.A. closes on Feb. 2.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 21, at 9.30 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 31.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 21, at 9.30 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Jan. 30.
Air France per steamer on January 21, at 9.30 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao Tunghsan, Shinkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 21, due L'don Feb. 19.
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 29, due L'don Mar. 4.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 2, due L'don Mar. 7.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Saturday, January 20, 1940 (12th day of 12th moon)

SICCAWEI	Jan. 18 16.00	Jan. 18 21.00	Jan. 19 4.00	Jan. 19 9.00
Barometer inches	30.29	30 32	30.32	30.34
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.04	+0.01	0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	+0.03	+0.02
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	NE	NE
" (miles per hour)	8.7	4.3	10.6	9.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	41.5°	38.8°	39.9°	43.0°
Humidity %	63	75	70	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 18	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.32	+0.01	30.32
Temp. Min. 35.°4 Max. 43.°2	39.°3	—2.°2	36.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.01	—	0.91

Time and Tide	20/1	21/1	22/1	23/1	24/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.53	6.52	6.52	6.52	6.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.17	17.18	17.19	17.20	17.21
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.01	13.50	14.44	15.44	16.48
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.58	2.56	3.54	4.50	5.44
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.35	7.34	8.26	9.15	10.00
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.05	13.14	14.10	15.00	15.36
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.48	10.00	10.41	11.26	11.58
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ss. SATARTIA	Feb. —	Feb. —	Mar. —	Mar. —

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For Bombay
SUMATRA MARU ..... Jan. 26
LONDON MARU ..... Feb. 11
For Calcutta
BORNEO MARU ..... Jan. 24
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Feb. 12

Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
TAKAO MARU ..... Feb. 12
MEXICO MARU ..... Feb. 5

Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU ..... Feb. 3

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
TOKYO MARU ..... Jan. 31
For West Africa
*ALASKA MARU ..... Jan. 25

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Harel Dawins	Sankiangkow	T.C.C.
Leecheng	Lungkow	D.K.K.
Felix Roussel	Hongkong	M.M.
Elbhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Yosida M. 3	Japan	Y.K.K.
Heini	T'lungkong	G.F.E.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Avemaria	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Pendopo	Palembang	S.V.O.C.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Haidah	Ningpo	Wallem

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Peter Kerr	Am.	Mollers
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Daichu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tatiyu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Leecheng	Jap.	D.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Silverlaurel	Br.	J.C.J.L.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter. B.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.D.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.D.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	Garden P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

D. K. K.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 22	Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 24	Jan. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 27	Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 30	Feb. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 1	Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.

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Dying Hero Takes Ship to Safety

"Leave Me—See to Others"; Naval Men Honoured; Heroic Deeds Rewarded

Deeds of heroism by officers and men of the Royal Navy were acknowledged by the King in the announcement recently of a number of decorations—many of them following successful actions against U-boats. Special mention was made of the gallantry of Cmdr. R. F. Jolly, who though mortally wounded in an attack by enemy aeroplanes, brought his ship, the Mohawk, safely into harbour. He died five hours later, and the award of the Military Medal of the Order of the British Empire was made posthumously. Officers and men of the submarine Spearfish were also decorated, while recognition was given to the work of officers who at great risk have been stripping live mines.

The Mohawk was attacked during the first big raid by Nazi 'planes, when bombs were dropped close to the Forth Bridge. The story of Cmdr. Jolly's devotion to duty makes graphic reading, even when told in the official language of the "Gazette."

"The Mohawk," it states, "had been attacked by an enemy aircraft and had suffered a large number of casualties. Cmdr. Jolly, who was on the bridge, was severely wounded in the stomach but refused to leave the bridge or allow himself to be attended to; he continued to direct the Mohawk for a 35-mile passage home, which lasted 1 hour and 20 minutes.

"He was too weak for his orders to be heard, but these were repeated by his wounded Navigating Officer. He was repeatedly invited to go down to receive medical attention but he refused, saying, 'Leave me—go and look after the others.'

"Having brought his ship into port, Cmdr. Jolly rang off the main engines and immediately collapsed. He died some five hours after being landed."

Devotion to Wounded

The Captain of his Flotilla reported as follows:

"The behaviour of the ship's company in the face of the casualties and damage was of the highest standard. This is what I should have expected of Cmdr. Jolly's ship.

"Cmdr. Jolly was an imperturbable commander, of careful judgment, who devoted his energies to perfecting his ship and ship's company for battle.

"His fearlessness and honesty in counsel were remarkable, and he proved his bravery and devotion to his wounded men when for a long period he manœuvred his ship despite a mortal wound."

Cmdr. Jolly joined the Navy as a special entry cadet from Bedford School in September, 1914. He was a midshipman in the battle cruiser Princess Royal for two years of the Great War, being present at the battles of Heligoland Bight and Jutland.

"Dissected" Live Mines

Lt.-Cmdr. J. G. D. Ouvry, the recipient of one of a number of D.S.O. awards, earned the decoration for undertaking what is perhaps one of the war's most hazardous jobs—the dissection of live enemy mines of which the exact mechanism is unknown.

A former torpedo officer of H.M.S. Repulse before she went into dock for refit in 1932, he was appointed to the torpedo school at Portsmouth, officially known as H.M.S. Vernon, in that year. Later he was sent out to the new naval base at Singapore for work connected with minefields.

Lt. J. H. Eaden, who received the Distinguished Service Cross, was in command of the submarine Spearfish when enemy attacks in the North Sea almost put her out of action.

The Spearfish lay on the sea-bed while German depth charges burst all around. The crew organized a 6d guessing competition on when the next charge would be dropped.

Emergency repairs had to be made before the submarine could come to the surface again. In response to an S O S, destroyers arrived on the scene and the Spearfish was escorted to safety.

The award of the D.S.M. to Chief Engine-Room Artificer S. N. Peel and Petty Officer A. P. Blackmore was an acknowledgment of their courage and resolution in repairing the damage which had been caused by one of the depth charges.

Britain's Supremacy In the Air

Not One R.A.F. Machine Shot Down Over G. B.

Not a single British fighter aircraft has been shot down in the United Kingdom since the outbreak of war. Yet Royal Air Force Fighter Command aircraft have brought down nearly half the German bomber and reconnaissance aircraft engaged by them during the first two active months of the war.

During fifty-one engagements over British land or sea in October and November, twenty-one German raiders were destroyed, of these thirteen were seen to strike the ground or water. It is also known that many more failed to return to Germany. In all these engagements only one British pilot has been wounded, and that slightly.

This record is all the more impressive when it is recalled that in fighting between British bombers and German fighters five Messerschmidts were shot down in flames during the recent air battle over the Friesian Islands and more than twelve during the action over Heligoland a few days previously. The destruction of German Messerschmidt fighters increases weekly.

Most of the engagements by British Hurricanes and Spitfires have been against single raiders. It is much more difficult to gain results in this type of combat, especially where, as has frequently happened, clouds and poor visibility help the enemy.

The Messerschmidts, on the other hand, have several times had considerable numbers of British bombers as their target.

The safe return of the twelve British long-range fighters after their successful attack on German mine-laying seaplanes at Borkum on November 28, was also a notable performance.

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B/L. covering ten cases aminopirinum, 8 cases saccharine marked 121 in diamond No. 301/18, Shanghai, ex ss. Nosiro Maru, voyage No. 11, from Osaka, manifest No. 249, consignee; order, has been lost and declared null and void. Chiuwa Yoko. "1139

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LARGE, steamheated, furnished room to let; all modern conveniences. Single person only. 455 Rue Lafayette, Park Apartments 20, Telephone 82172. "1132

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$5 per day. Room to let in centre Concession. Steam heating, board optional. 371 Cardinal Mercier. "1117

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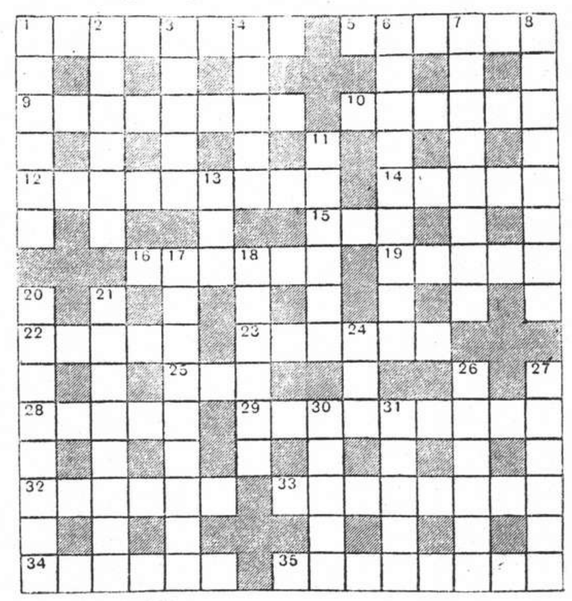

ACROSS

1 Several die like some snake
5 Vessel found in a tailoring establishment
9 How the house-owner may live
10 "Airways"
12 No, his work is not useless as his log shows
14 Part of 8 down
15 Drink upset in 29 across
16 This is important to road users and Londoners know it well
19 "More fierce and more inexorable far than empty ——s or the roaring sea" ("Romeo and Juliet")
22 Unpopularity
23 Sober (with the spirit overturned in the river)
25 Commonly used for a Scottish family
28 Though this pest is found in gardens it comes from a ship
29 Without delay
32 Antonym of emotional
33 This sort of shot was aimed too low
34 This type is a printing plate
35 Danger in olden days

DOWN

1 Some annoy but not like a woman
2 This was once named Darien
3 No straight feature of many a bore
4 One kind of whale
6 One of the Lakes
7 The refuse of the threshing, in poor condition most of it
8 The proper weapon obviously (two words)
11 At any rate part of this part of Ireland is tidy
13 Outside part of 11 down of course
17 This makes cities arm
18 What a mere man described as a blunt needle
20 Is the sweetness of this due to its being made by some lass?
21 Is this sound that of the drone of a 'plane in the skies? (two words)
24 English river in 23 across
26 This really sooner suggests preference
27 How one would expect a little gentleman to behave
30 A cereal
31 Decline but not refuse

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS:** 1, Complexion; 9, Mere; 10, Headstrong; 11, Hiatus; 12, Reset; 15, Cowed; 18, Nairn; 19, Adipose; 20, Ongar; 21, Ingot; 22, Evening; 23, Emend; 24, Heron; 26, Feint; 29, Harder; 31, Old Friends; 32, Veer; 33, Dead letter. **DOWN:** 2, Oxen; 3, Puddle; 4, Enter; 5, Irons; 6, Night; 7, Left winger; 8, Kensington; 13, Evil eye; 14, Emotion; 15, Close shave; 16, Wage-earner; 17, Dared; 18, Neigh; 25, Expert; 26, Frond; 27, India; 28, Tyrol; 30, Idle.